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S E C T I O N I

GENERAL COMMENT:

The intelligence summary for this month contains the following salient facts which deserve more than a passing mention: a) the enemy's return to his former position in CENTRAL MINDANAO; b) his use of new airfields; c) apparent increase of over 6,000 in troop strength; and d) capability of guerrilleros to wipe out isolated garrisons.

a. RETURN TO CENTRAL MINDANAO:

With the Allied landing effected on 16 December on the island of MINDORO the enemy has realized there was no point to keeping a large concentration of troops on the North coasts to meet an American landing that was not forthcoming nor indicated. So the troops were withdrawn from CAGAYAN area and sent back mostly on foot to CENTRAL MINDANAO to help make further preparations for their major stand if and when, leaving behind a covering force of some 5,000 troops.

b. NEW AIRFIELDS:

With the destruction of several A/Fs in DAVAO and ZAMBOANGA by bombing the enemy is now using LIBBY A/F (also known as MINTAL) and a new one is *being* constructed in COTABATO province, about a kilometer E of the old COTABATO FIELD. In TAPLAN, 17 kilometers NW of TUPI, in the same province the enemy is plowing a certain site reported as an airstrip. Labor is mostly furnished by Japanese soldiers as Fil civilian labor is becoming more and more scarce.

c. INCREASE IN TROOP STRENGTH:

The increase in troop strength is merely due to better coverage on SABAL and TALICUD ISLANDS where a total of 4,718 troops have been reported for this month. In previous summaries reports on these enemy strongholds have been so meager that no figure was given for TALICUD ISLAND. Constant shifting of troops under cover of darkness make

accurate estimates of strength difficult. But all factors considered such as defense installations and sizes of troop movements there can NOT be less than 100,000 troops on this Island in spite of 5,000 withdrawn by ships on 11 Dec from CAGAYAN.

d. ELIMINATION OF ISOLATED GARRISONS:

Bombing and strafing of lone enemy garrison in MISAMIS (MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL) resulted in heavy casualties and forced the survivors to escape only to fall into the hands of our soldiers lying in wait. A total of 105 were killed and captured (54 of them by our troops) thus liberating the entire province.

Our ground attacks on the garrison at TANDAG, SURIGAO province, netted 30 Japanese killed, including one officer, and drove the enemy from the place.

Bombing and strafing of similar garrisons followed up effectively by offensive guerrilla action will gradually increase our area control and confine the enemy in his main defense positions.

During the month of December the USPIFERS have accounted for 700 casualties against our 9 killed. Both figures are lower than those given in previous summary. This is due to enemy's confinement and reluctance to accept battle. Our units have been warned against frontal attacks on entrenched positions of the enemy in order to avoid unnecessary heavy casualties.

SECTION IITACTICAL DATA ON ENEMY MILITARY FORCESa. DISPOSITION AND STRENGTH OF THE ENEMY1. AGUSAN:

Total strength ----- 800

Disposition:

BUTUAN -----	31 Dec --	100
NASIPIT -----	31 " --	250
BUENAVISTA -----	15 " --	150
RIZAL -----	24 " --	50
MALPOK -----	24 " --	70
KIAGTA HILL -----	24 " --	30

COMMENT: Except BUTUAN and NASIPIT the above places were garrisoned on the 11th of the month, indicating intention of the enemy to control the highway in order to insure free movement of troops between BUTUAN and NASIPIT. Increase in strength is due to the arrival of 120 Japs from BURIGAO on 3 Dec, and of 2 boatloads of troops that landed in NASIPIT 29 Nov. According to recent reports, 200 more Japs have reinforced NASIPIT. Approx 150 Japs patrolled to LUMBOGAN and proceeded to BUENAVISTA; they are not however included in the above disposition.

2. BUKIDNON:

Total strength ----- 11,900

Disposition:

INDAHAG -----	12 Dec --	200
ALAE-TANGKULAN -----	25 " --	700
IMPASUGONG -----	12 " --	300
DALIRIG TO DALWANGAN -----	12 " --	1000
MALAYBALAY-VALENCIA -----	12 " --	1500
MARANAG TO OMONAY -----	12 " --	8000
DEL MONTE -----	25 " --	200

COMMENT: There is a noticeable drop in the strength, especially in the DALIRIG-DALWANGAN area from where troops were withdrawn to the N leaving only patrols to cover DALWANGAN and IMPALUTAO. Moreover, in the middle part of the month, some 2000 troops were sent to BUAYAN, COTABATO. Recent indications show that the enemy is returning to original plans. He apparently intends to keep a covering force of 5000 in CAGAYAN and concentrate main body in CENTRAL MINDANAO.

3. COTABATO:

Total strength ----- 23,500

Disposition:

PARANG -----	22	Dec	-	500
PARANG-COTABATO ROAD -----	5	"	-	3000
COTABATO-NURO AREA -----	10	"	-	1000
KORONADAL-BUAYAN AREA -----	10	"	-	3000
BATUPITIK KLAJA AREA -----	10	"	-	4000
KABAKAN AREA (includes high- ways to KAYAGA, DIGOS and GARMEN PERRY) -----			-	10500
SAPAKAN AREA -----	18	"	-	300
PIKIT -----	5	"	-	100
PEIDU-PULANGI and COTABATO- MIDSAYAP ROAD JUNCTION - undetermined but believed not to exceed -----			-	1000

COMMENT: There is an increase in this province of about 5,500, part of which had been moved from BUKIDNON in the middle of the month, and the rest brought from CAGAYAN recently. There has been no report that the 2,000 troops in DIGOS-KABAKAN HIGHWAY reported last month as transients have been moved out.

4. DAVAO:

Total strength ----- 56,580

Disposition:East Coast:

CATEEL & STA PILOMENA -----	10	Dec	-	90
MATI -----	25	"	-	Undetermined
MANAY-JABONGAN -----	10	"	-	135
PT SAN AGUSTIN -----	15	"	-	135
MAPUTI CREEK -----			-	150

Samal Island:

CALICLIC -----	14	Dec	-	3000
BABAC -----			-	130
KINAWITNON -----			-	102
BINOLING -----			-	300
LIMAO PT -----			-	48

PISO POINT ----- - Undetermined

Taliscud Island:

BAGAGAY -----	15	"	-	1000
N WESTERN PART OF ISLAND -	11	"	-	138

DAVAO CITY AREA ----- - 55000

(This covers garrisons from
Km 39 N ROAD down to DALIAO
in S ROAD and interior gar-

risons W of CITY. Heavy concentrations are in BAYABAS SECTOR, GUMALANG sector, MINTAL-TUGBOK area, TABUGAN RIVER area and DALIAO)

DIGOS AREA -----	-12000
STA CRUZ -----	- 3000
DARONG -----	1000

COMMENT: Increases in strength in SAMAL and TALICUD ISLANDS are accounted for by improved intelligence coverage in that area. Only now has a definite number been reported of enemy strength in those two islands.

Another explanation for this increase is the reported massing up of several battalions of Jap troops from MISAMIS ORIENTAL, COTABATO, and BUKIDNON in GUMALANG where a new defense line is being established.

Garrison in NATI has been increased by the arrivals of troops nightly from 15 Dec to 25 Dec. These troops transported by Hayabusa boats, are believed to be from PISO PT. Total strength in these two garrisons does not however exceed 300. Heavy casualties in encounters with our forces reduced enemy garrisons in CATEEL, STA PILAHERNA, JABONGAN, and MANAY and forced the enemy to improve their defenses.

5. LANAO:

Total strength ----- 500

Disposition:

MALABANG ----- 22 Dec - 500

COMMENT: This lone garrison in the province has practically been cut off from other units. In the early part of the month attempts were made by suicide couriers to contact their troops in COTABATO asking for reinforcements, medicine and evacuation, but these were intercepted by our troops and killed. Documents captured from the couriers state they have a total of 46 casualties. More air attacks on this garrison would force the troops to withdraw at all costs as they had done in MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL.

6. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL:

None

COMMENT: The 106 Japanese that were abandoned here finally made a costly escape by sea after being bombed and strafed by 4 P-51's, and after having suffered heavy casualties by attacks from USNIP forces. Of this number, 54 were killed definitely by our troops

in various places along the coast, 35 were captured, 6 at large and 10 which are unaccounted for must have succeeded in joining their garrison at CAGAYAN.

7. MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

Total strength ----- 8,230

Disposition:

MAGABALAN -----	12 Dec -	100
HULAOHULAO -----	12 " -	200
CARMEN-PATAG -----	27 " -	150
LUMBIA -----	27 " -	150
MAKASANDIG -----	27 " -	100
CAMAMANAN-COMMAN -----	27 " -	500
GUSA -----	27 " -	350
CUGHAN-UMALAG -----	27 " -	2000
PUERTO-BUGO -----	27 " -	1800
AGUSAN-TINAW -----	27 " -	1000
TALISAYAN -----	27 " -	50
LIPATA -----	23 " -	80
KAUSWAGAN TO BORBON -----	27 " -	800
BOLONSIRI -----	27 " -	100

COMMENT: In the early part of the month the strength in this area rose to 16,000 due to arrivals from the S, but at least 5,000 of these were apparently shipped to CEBU from the 7th to the 12th as indicated by ship and launch activity, thus reducing the total. During the last week about 3500 more troops were taken from CAGAYAN area to KABAKAN, COTABATO, further decreasing the strength to a little over 8000. It is believed the enemy will again leave only some 5000 in this area for delaying action in the event of landing and concentrate his force in CENTRAL MINDANAO where he will make a stand.

Recent reports state that Japs occupy largest islet between SIPACA and BALINGWAN. They also camp SW of SIPACA PT.

8. SURIGAO:

Total strength ----- 1,180

Disposition:

SURIGAO TO KM 3 -----	7 Dec -	200
PT BILAR -----	7 " -	20
ANOMAR (KM 14) -----	7 " -	150
MABUHAY (MOTHER LODE) -----	7 " -	200
SISON (KM 20) -----	7 " -	200
BADAS-PLAGER -----	7 " -	70
MADRID-CAITILAN -----	27 " -	220
PORT LAMON -----	" -	70

COMMENT: In this province there has been constant shifting of troops. Bivouac areas established were more than their entire strength could occupy. In

PORT LAMON, agents report that after the attack of the 10th only 25 Japs remained unwounded. After incessant attacks on TANDAG by our troops, the enemy abandoned this garrison leaving behind their ammo and supplies. These troops are on their way to CANTILAN and are still under heavy attacks by USFIP units in that area.

Latest reports show that an undetermined number of Japs were advancing to CANTIIS on the 29th and were engaged by our soldiers. These may be intended to join enemy forces in AGUSAN. 200 Japs from CANTILAN are proceeding to SURIGAO CITY; these are not included in above disposition.

9. ZAMBOANGA:

Total strength ----- 6,450

Disposition:

From MASIN, KM 15 to SAN ROQUE - 15 Dec	- 5000	
MALANGAS -----	- 250	190
PAGADIAN -----	- 200	
BASILAN ISLAND -----	- 1000	

COMMENT: It has been reported that Japs are evacuating PAGADIAN by launch. This garrison has been so isolated that the Japs there would move out upon the first chance. No definite reports have however been received as to how many have already been evacuated. Latest reports on the MOROG campaign brings total of enemy casualties to 500.

TOTAL STRENGTH FOR THE TENTH MILITARY DISTRICT ---- 109,140

b. BUREAU OF CONSTABULARY

During the period under discussion only 5 more BCs have been reported to have escaped and joined our units. These five that are from ZAMBOANGA CITY surrendered to the CO of the 121st Inf. They furnished no information other than what have been learned from earlier escapes.

In TUGBOK, DAVAO, there are still 200 BCs.

Some BCs have escaped from HUKIDNON and are reported to be on way to surrender to our units.

a. ENEMY CASUALTIES

1. Bombing Casualties:

During the month of November, a total of 2,061 casualties resulting from bombings of KIDAPAWAN, BONGO ISLAND COAST, KONGADAL, and LAIG in COTABATO, LICANAN, LAPANDAY, BAYABAS, and CITY PROPER in DAVAO, and of SURIGAO have been reported. These were not

included in last month's report and not covered by casualties reported as undetermined.

For the month of December, a total of 130 casualties resulted in the bombing of SARANGANI AREA in COTABATO, PAMPANGA AREA in DAVAO, and WOLFE PEAK in ZAMBOANGA. Casualties from all other bombings were reported as either undetermined or heavy.

2. Casualties in Encounters

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Captured</u>
<u>AGUSAN</u>			
AGUSAN FEQUENO	20	10	
HASIPIT	12	3	
<u>BUKIDNON:</u>			
MARAMAG, DANLOG, LINAGO, CABANGAHAN and MANAGOX (addi- tional 5 encounters for Nov not in last report)	57	11	
SAYRE HIGHWAY (Dec)	68	6	
<u>DAVAO:</u>			
CATEEL, STA PILAHERIA, MARAY and JABONGAN	60		
<u>MISAMIS OCC:</u>			
MISAMIS COTTA	54		35
<u>MISAMIS OR:</u>			
DOBONTUGAN	40 (Killed & wounded)		
<u>SURIGAO:</u>			
MADRID-TANDAG, TANDAG, MAHAROB, FORT LANON, and BAGUAG	129		
<u>ZAMBOANGA:</u>			
MOROC (Not incl in last report)	260		
TOTALS: 700 killed, 40 killed and wounded, 30 wounded, and 35 captured.			

COMMENT: These figures, which represent only cas-
 ualties definitely known, are very much smaller
 than actual casualties in the BULUAN campaign in
 COTABATO from 7-15 Dec, which were heavy on the
 enemy. The casualties reported for BUKIDNON in-
 clude only those in 11 out of 34 encounters.

Of 7 encounters reported in AGUSAN, casualties of the enemy in 6 were described as heavy in 2 and undetermined in the rest. Besides those reported for MISAMIS OR, there were other encounters in 9 other places where casualties were likewise unknown. In the SURBAG area, our units engaged the enemy in 14 sectors, and only in 4 of these were the casualties determined. As the period ends, the enemy is under continuous heavy pressure by our troops. Latest reports on MOROC (ZAMBOANGA) campaigns bring total enemy casualties to 500.

Most significant in these encounters was the elimination of MISAMIS and TANDAG garrisons.

d. USFIP CASUALTIES

	<u>Killed</u>	<u>Wounded</u>	<u>Missing</u>
<u>MISAMIS OR:</u>			
ALUBIJID and BOLOG-BOLOG	3		
<u>MISAMIS OCC:</u>			
MISAMIS TOWH	6	10	
<u>BUKIDNON</u>			
SAYRE HIGHWAY	19 killed and wounded		
TOTALS: 9 killed, 19 killed and wounded, and 10 wounded.			

e. ORDER OF BATTLE AND ORGANIZATION

1. Designation of Units:

Following Units were identified:

105TH DIVISION

- 22 July - Enemy troops that occupied PAGADIAN, ZAMBOANGA, were identified as "SANOTAI"
- 28 Aug - 54th Independent Brigade, 14th Army (new arrivals) was identified in MISAMIS and ZAMBOANGA.
- 7 Sept - TANAKA BUTAI, KAGAWA BUTAI, MORI BUTAI, KOSUMIKI BUTAI, and YAMA BUTAI were in MISAMIS OCC.
- 8 Sept - 1st Bn (KUZUMI DAITAI) and 2nd Bn (MORI DAITAI) of the Hojo or 54th Ind Brigade were identified in MISAMIS.
- 27 Sept - ISUMI CHUTAI (9th Company), HOPPA DAITAI

(3rd Bn), 43RD RENTAI (43rd Regiment),
 30TH SHIDAN (30th Div) was in MISAMIS
 town.

UMATA BUTAI (1st Co.) HAYASHI DATEAI
 (1st Inf Bn) 43RD RENTAI (43rd Regt),
 30TH SHIDAN (30th Div) was in TUKURAN,
 PAGADJAN.

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28 Aug - YAMANO BUTAI, CHO TAI, ISE BUTAI, TAGGA
 BUTAI, SHIMENOTAI, OYETAI, and UMIHIMA
 BUTAI were reported in GAGAYAN, MISAMIS
 OR.

4 Sept - KAI GUN, UIDA BUTAI, KURODA BUTAI, HORADA
 BUTAI, GHO BUTAI, KUDA BUTAI, SYTH BUTAI,
 18TH BUNTAI, 23RD BUNTAI (part of KUGOTAI)
 were in GAGAYAN, MISAMIS OR.

30 Sept - 33rd Bn was identified in DEL MONTE,
 BUKIDNON.

30 Sept - ISE BUTAI previously reported in GAGAYAN
 was identified at MALAYBALAY.

15 Dec - Recently captured document indicates 74th
 Inf Regt is now in DANOLOG area.

2. Unit Code Names and Numbers:

BUKIDNON:

15 Dec - Recently captured document also mentioned
 code 12024, and 12032 in DANOLOG area.

SURIGAO

15 Dec - Code number of unit at CANTILAN is 8306.

3. First and Last Names and Ranks of Commander of Units:

- a) SHIGENORI KURODA ----- Lt-Gen, Commanding the
 14th Army.
- b) TORIICHI HOJO (pro-
 nounced HOZHO)----- Maj Gen, Commanding the
 HOJO INDEPENDENT BRIGADE,
 14th Army.
- c) KYOSHI MORI ----- Capt, Commanding the MORI
 BN, HOJO IND BRIG, 14th
 Army.
- d) KUIZANI (last name) --- Major, Commanding the 1st
 Bn, HOJO IND BRIG.
- e) KENSAN KANNO ----- Colonel, DAVAO Branch Cmdr.
- f) KUSUYAMA KUSHIBARY ----- Capt, 23rd BUNTAI.
- g) GIOSANO MROZUMI ----- Lt-Gen, Commanding the 30TH
 SHIDAN, reported to be either
 in GAGAYAN, MISAMIS OR, or
 S of BUKIDNON.

- h) MIKE NEGISHI ----- Colonel, Commanding the 4SRD REPTAI, reported to be either in CAGAYAN, MISAMIS CR, or in BUKIDNON.
- i) KUZUYOSHI HAYASHI ----- Maj, Commanding the 1st Bn, (HAYASHI DAITAI) 4SRD REPTAI, 30TH SHIDAN, reported to be in PAGADIAN as of Sept.
- j) RIOICHI HOTTA ----- Capt, Commanding the 3rd Bn (HOTTA DAITAI) 4SRD REPTAI, 30TH SHIDAN.
- k) SADA O IZUMI ----- Capt, Commanding the 9th Co (IZUMI CHUTAI), 3rd Bn, 4SRD REPTAI, 30TH SHIDAN.
- l) UBATA (last name) ----- 1st Lt, Commanding the 1st Co, 1st Bn, 4SRD REPTAI, 30TH SHIDAN.
- m) NIKAMURA BUTAISO ----- Lt, Commander of MISAMIS garrison on 1 Oct.
- n) NAKASYO (last name) --- Maj, relieved Lt R. BUTAISO on 15 Oct.
- o) TAKAYAMA (last name) --- Rank unknown, commands SAMAL IS defense on 4 Dec.
- p) NAGASAKI ----- General, reported at BAYABAS on 6 Dec.
- q) SUZUKI ----- Maj Gen, Commands JOLO.
- r) TAKADA ----- Maj, (C of S of Gen SUZUKI) reported to have served 6 years in Nip embassy in RUSSIA.
- s) TAMAI ----- Col, Commander of TOKOTAI, a special attack squadron whose only job is to attack aircraft carriers.

4. Commissioned Officers Known:

Late reports from the "A" Corps:

105TH DIVISION (as of July, Aug, Sept & Oct)

Capt SANO in MISAMIS
 Capt ASAMI in MALANGAS
 Capt THOSIONAIDA in MISAMIS
 Capt EZETUKA in JIMNEZ
 Capt TANIGAWA in ZAMBANGA
 Col TANAKA in MISAMIS
 Capt TANSANG in MISAMIS
 Capt ODIESANG OGANPO in JIMNEZ
 Capt TANIKAWA in MISAMIS
 Capt ISIKAWA in PAGADIAN
 Lt NESTATE in PAGADIAN (MORI BN)
 Lt BAKER in PAGADIAN (MORI BN)
 Maj NAKAMURA in MISAMIS
 Capt YOSHIDA in MISAMIS
 Capt MATCHUNANGA in MISAMIS
 Lt KANO in MISAMIS
 Lt MORAKI in MISAMIS
 Lt BANORI in MISAMIS

Lt HIGISHI in MISAMIS
 Capt GADA in MISAMIS
 Capt SAIKI in MISAMIS

106TH DIVISION (as of July, Aug, Sept)

Capt HATTA, Garrison Comdr of UPI
 Capt YAMAGAWA, Garrison Comdr of KALAMANSIG
 Col TAKUMI MEMORU in COTABATO CITY
 Maj TAKIETA in PIKIT
 Capt MATSUSITA KISO in KABAKAN
 Maj ASAY in PARANG
 Capt OMIMOYTO in PIKIT
 Capt UHO in PIKIT
 Capt KUJO in PIKIT
 Capt ISIMA in PARANG
 Capt NOURA in PIKIT
 Gen KAWATSUI in COTABATO proper
 Capt MATSUPE in NURO garrison
 Capt HOTEPA in UPI

108TH DIVISION (as of July, Aug & Sept)

Col MORAKAMI in DANSALAN
 Col DENSIQBA in DANSALAN
 Col TANAKA in DANSALAN
 Col TSIZURU in DANSALAN
 Maj HIRAMATSU in DANSALAN
 Maj MUROMOTO in DANSALAN
 Maj NAKAMURA in DANSALAN
 Maj TAKIMOTO in DANSALAN
 Capt IZIMA in MALABANG
 Capt WAKIZIRI in MALABANG
 Capt WATANABI in MALABANG
 Capt SATO in MALABANG
 Capt ISAHIRI in MALABANG
 Capt WAKISAKA in MALABANG
 Capt GOTOC in MALABANG
 Capt ZANO in GANASSI
 Capt KAWAMORA in ILIGAN
 Capt SEIORO in ILIGAN
 Capt KOSENG SUGIMOTO in ILIGAN
 Capt YAMADA JR in ILIGAN
 Capt SEFU ISUBE in ILIGAN
 Capt TAKAHOSI in ILIGAN
 Capt ISIKAWA in MOMONGAN
 Lt TANABE in LIANGAN
 Lt KAMADA in DANSALAN
 Lt CHUKAMOTO in DANSALAN
 Lt FURATA in DANSALAN
 Lt MASAKI in DANSALAN

109TH DIVISION (as of July, Aug, Sept & Oct)

* Maj HORATA in CAGAYAN
 Capt TAKIETA YRASTIRII in CAGAYAN
 Capt OMBRA in CAGAYAN
 Capt IBA in CAGAYAN
 Capt MENAMIDA in CAGAYAN

Capt MATISTA KISO in GAGAYAN
 Capt KAWASI YASUFO in GAGAYAN
 Capt MESIKAWA in GAGAYAN
 Gen KUSIYAMA in GAGAYAN

Report for December from GAGAYAN:

Col AZANI in GAGAYAN
 Col TANGA in GAGAYAN
 Col YOSEEYAMA in GAGAYAN

Information submitted by Maj RAMON AGUIRRE, former
 BC Inspector of BUTUAN, AGUSAN:

<u>Jap Officer</u>	<u>Rank & Assignments</u>
Maj Gen WATTI ----	Chief Military Administration in the Philippines.
Col KATUYA -----	Chief Propaganda Board in the Philippines.
Col UTONIMOYA ----	C of S to Gen KURODA.
Maj Gen BABA -----	Jap Supervisor of Constabulary.
Col HANDA -----	Asst to Gen BABA.
Col YOSHIE -----	Comdr NORTHERN MINDANAO Jap Forces. (Was sent back to Japan).
Lt Col KAWAKAMI --	Succeeded Col YOSHIE but was also sent to Japan.
Lt Col YOSHIEYAMA--	Succeeded Lt Col KAWAKAMI; is either in GAGAYAN OR BUKIDNON.
Capt YAMADA -----	Executive Officer to Col YOSHIEYAMA
1st Lt HIRAY -----	Adjutant to Col YOSHIEYAMA
2nd Lt REITO -----	Supply Officer at GAGAYAN
1st Lt FUJITA ----	Chief Kempei at GAGAYAN but was later sent to MANILA.
2nd Lt TANI -----	Succeeded Lt FUJITA but was later sent to MANILA.
1st Lt MURAYAMA --	Former garrison comdr of GINGOOG.
Lt HIRAYAWA -----	Junior Officer at GINGOOG.
Lt YAMAMURA -----	Junior Officer at GINGOOG.
2nd Lt KINOGAWA --	Junior Officer at GINGOOG.
1st Lt HANDA -----	Succeeded Lt MURAYAMA in GINGOOG.
Col SUMITAMI -----	Comdr, Jap forces called SUMITAMI REGIMENT formerly in AGUSAN and was later sent to GAGAYAN.
Capt NISHIDA -----	Executive Officer at BUTUAN.
1st Lt OHTA -----	Adjutant at BUTUAN.
1st Lt URATA -----	Supply Officer at BUTUAN.
1st Lt KINUGO ----	Former Comdr of CABADBARAN.
2nd Lt HAYASHI ---	Junior Officer to KINONO.
1st Lt TSUGHIDA --	Chief Kempei at BUTUAN
Sub Lt OHTA -----	Junior Officer of TSUGHIDA.
1st Lt TAKAGAWA --	Comdr Jap Co as of 25 Oct 44.
2nd Lt IDA -----	Comdr of BASIFIT.

5. District or Sub-District (in JAPAN or elsewhere)
from which personnel are recruited:

- a) 1st Inf Bn (KUIZANI DAITAI) of the HOJO IND BRIGADE, 14th Army, is now operating in MISAMIS OCC with about 900 men all recruits from GUMMA, TOHIGI, and IBABAKI Regimental Districts of the 9th or KANAZAWA Divisional District, East Army District. These recruits finished training about the middle of June 44.
- b) 2nd Bn (MORI DAITAI) of the same BRIGADE is also operating in MISAMIS OCC, composed of 930 men recruited from NAGANO, TOYAMA and ISHIKAWA, all of which are Regimental Districts of the 9th or KANAZAWA Divisional District, Eastern Army District. They were recruited in the months of Feb, March, April and May 1944 and trained at the 48th Inf Regt in TOYAMA CITY and the 50th Inf Regt in NAGANO until the middle part of June 44.
- c) The 43rd Regt (RENTAI), 30TH SHIDAN (Div) composed of about 2,000 men were recruited at KANGKO CITY, KOREA, on 20 Jan 44, and were trained up to the first week of May 44.
- d) Troops in CANTILAN are reported to have been recruited in NAGO and KYOSHO.

6. Previous Stations of Units or Personnel?

- a) Capt KYOSHI MORI of the 2nd Bn of the 54th IND BRIGADE, 14th Army was formerly stationed in MANGBUKO.
- b) The 30TH SHIDAN (Div) possibly composed of the 42nd, 43rd and 44th Regt (RENTAI) were originally stationed at HEIGO HIZANG NANDO except the 43rd Regt which was stationed at KANGKO CITY, KOREA.

7. What Battle Experience Have They Had?

Men of the 54th IND BRIGADE, 14th Army, have had no battle experience excluding their non-commissioned officers.

8. Japanese Army Organization:

- a) The 54th IND BRIGADE, new arrivals in MISAMIS and ZAMBANGA CITY is composed of 3 Infantry DAITAI'S each composing of about 1,000 men; 1 artillery corps of 600 men with only 1 cannon; 1 engineer corps of 300 men; 1 center brigade (RYODAN JUNDO) of 500 men.
- b) In CAGAYAN, MISAMIS OR, the 25RD BUNTAI, composed of 200 men assigned in MINDANAO as AA and ground crew, equipped with 7.50 Cal MGs.
- c) The 37TH BUNTAI, strength and arms same as 25RD BUNTAI.

- 3) The 30TH SHIDAN is composed of 3 Regiments, namely: 42nd, 43rd, and 44th RENTAI. Three-fourths of this Div is composed of Koreans and one-fourth is composed of Japs.

The 43rd RENTAI is composed of 3 DAITAIS; the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd DAITAI and has about 2,000 men. Each DAITAI is composed of 3 Infantry CHUTAI and 1 MG CHUTAI. Each Inf CHUTAI has about 180 riflemen and 2 to 3 light MG's.

- e) ITUO BUTAI is part of KITUO BUTAI belonging to Navy. It operates barges based at LILOAN, CEBU. ITUO BUTAI is under 1st Lt ITUO HISAMOTO. KITUO BUTAI is under Lt Col KITUO MASAYUSI, Number 6142. Jap prisoner could not explain whether it is part of Navy or Army but insists that it is under Navy altho commanded by Army officer.

NOTE: For more information about Jap organization refer to II f - Captured Documents and POW data.

COMMENT: Much of this information was taken from reports of "A" Corps just received and which have not been previously forwarded.

f. CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND POW DATA

1. BUKIDRON:

- 14 Dec - Enemy light bomber which crashed near DEL MONTE on 2 Dec carries papers showing it was in FORMOSA from early Oct to Nov.
- 15 Dec - Recently captured enemy document indicates 74th Inf Regt to be now in DANOLAG area. Document also mentions code 12024 and 12032 which are likewise in DANOLAG-OMORAY area.

2. GOTABATO:

- 3 Dec - Captured roster of Japs in MALABAN 18 Oct indicates following: 89 ground crew, Nr 39168 Regt, 16 men weather squad Nr 22 and radio squad Nr 8.
- 18 Dec - Captured equipment lists of enemy, 74th Inf, now near KIBAWE show approx 1800 arms. It has approx half million rounds of ammo, of all kinds. We think this regt is known by Code 12004.

3. DAVAO:

- 18 Dec - 3 Hips captured from boats prereported sunk off MALALAG state that 2 PT boats, 1 sea-plane and launches are anchored in TAGUM RIVER N of DAVAO CITY.

4. LANAO:

- 6 Dec - Survivor of Hip plane shot^{down} in PANGUIL BAY gives name as SAMAKA ZOWO. Unit 313 BUTAI, Formosan Naval Airforce based in CEBU.
- 8 Dec - 6 Hips caught and killed while attempting to escape from MALABANG by sailboat. Captured documents give their strength at 500 with 2 mortars, 4 heavy MGs, 1 light MG; state their casualties including sick - 46. They request ammo and a doctor; stated their morale is high and will fight to the last. They are in 202 Regt with Hq at PARANG.
- 11 Dec - Following information from Jap pilot captured after his plane crashed and sank in PANGUIL BAY on 6 Dec. Plane Nr 68 equipped with 4 cal 30 MGs carrying no bombs. Rank - lance corporal, member Formosan Naval Airforce; formerly first Group then transferred to 19th Group when all 1st Group planes destroyed at CLARKE FIELD. Prisoner arrived P. I. Sept, then sent to CEBU 26 Nov. 70 planes based in CEBU of which 15 destroyed in recent raids. CEBU force has not engaged in LAYTE action. LAJONG FIELD has 3 AA guns. CEBU Naval Airforce: 650 officers and men. Army personnel - 1000.
- 14 Dec - Captured Jap pilot says Col TANAI, who is at MABALAGAT, LUZON, is the commanding officer of TOKOTAI, special attack squadron. Says his job is only to attack aircraft carriers.
- 16 Dec - Hip aviator captured in LANAO claims 800 Japs are in LUMBIA FIELD. This does not agree however with our reports and is believed too high.
- 16 Dec - 9 more men were caught in KAUSWAGAN and MANTICAO; all of these were part of those from MISANIS COTTA. It includes 1 officer. 1 was killed in MANTICAO.

5. MISANIS OCCIDENTAL:

- 15 Dec - 4 Hips were captured in MISANIS when attempting to escape from COTTA.
- 22 Dec - Of the 106 Japs in MISANIS COTTA, 35 have been captured by the USFIP.

6. MISANIS ORIENTAL:

- 19 Dec - Captured documents indicate enemy troops recently engaged in ALUBIJID bear Code 87070 and 322548. 1 tag reads FUSAN CITY of V unit 12004.

7. ZAMBOANGA:

7 Dec - Letter written by 1st Lt BAKEE, Jap Comdr of 3rd Co, 36 Bn, 54 INDEPENDENT BRIGADE, Unit at PAGADIAN, addressed to Brig Gen ROTOSO, comdg unit at PARANG, captured from 2 Jap couriers trying to escape by vinta from PAGADIAN, shows they were short of ammo, medicine and they were requesting evacuation.

8. INFORMATION FROM TAIKIUNG JUN (Captured in "A" Corps 25 Sept 44)

TAIKIUNG JUN, Korean, 29 years old, resident of SHIMOKUSEI-NEHOSENA HONUSEIGUN KANNAN, KOREA, was recruited in KANKO, KOREA, 20 Jan 44 with 2000 other Korean students, and trained in light MG 43rd Regt at KANKO, KOREA. Started on 8 May for FUISAN, KOREAN port. On May 10, 1944, they left for SHIMINASHIKI, JAPAN. From JAPAN, they were shipped to the PHILIPPINES via FORMOSA. They stayed in MANILA for one day and proceeded to CEBU, arriving thereat 25 June 44. From CEBU he was assigned to SURIGAO and finally to MISAMIS, MISAMIS OGG, passing CAGAYAN, MISAMIS OR.

He is a 1st class Pvt, Inf of MG Co, under Lt SASAKI of the 9th CHUTAI under Capt ISUMI SADAQ, 3rd Bn under Capt RIOCHI HOTTA, 43rd Regiment under Col MIKI NEGISHI, 30TH SHIDAN under Lt Gen GIOSAKO MOKUZUMI.

30TH SHIDAN is composed of 42nd, 43rd, and 44th Regiments; three-fourths Japanese and one-fourth Koreans. 43rd RENTAI is composed of 1st, 2nd and 3rd DAITAI. This RENTAI is composed of 2000 men, all which came to the PHILIPPINES; 1st DAITAI under Maj SUSI HAYASHI moved to W MINDANAO, 2nd DAITAI, commander unknown, was a 1st in SURIGAO, 3rd DAITAI under Capt RIOCHI HOTTA moved to W MINDANAO.

One DAITAI is composed of three Infantry CHUTAIS and MG CHUTAI. Their DAITAI has no trucks, no tanks, no tanks, no camions, no bicycles, but has sometimes pack horses.

1 CHUTAI had about 180 men with rifles and from 2 to 3 light MGs. Light MG company has about 10 MGs. The 10th and 11th CHUTAI'S moved to W MINDANAO. Purpose of Japanese troops assigned to western MINDANAO seacoasts is to be on the lookout for the expected American landing.

44TH RENTAI'S original garrison was at HEIGO. 30TH SHIDAN was at HEIGO HIZANG. HEIGO where 42nd RENTAI was also located.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: In 1943, one man was entitled to only 375 grams of rice per day; workmen were allowed between 375 to 390 grams; very

heavy workmen 540 grams. Koreans are given smaller rations than the Japanese.

Only broadcasts from Japanese stations are opened to them.

Rice supply of Japanese soldiers are taken from INDO-CHINA.

Koreans are always treated as inferior to the Japanese.

A 1st Cl Pvt receives 13 yens per month. 2nd Cl Privs receive not more than 10 yens.

The Japanese government requires Koreans to have Japanese names.

Each Korean soldier is given one long and one short pants, two shirts (long sleeves), one shirt (short sleeves), and two socks.

Many of these soldiers are suffering from ulcers.

In BATANGKO, MANCHURIA, there is a very big airfield. In KANKO CITY, KOREA, there is a big arm and gas factory.

10,000 Koreans were conscripted September 1943, all 21 years of age, and another conscription was ordered of 20-year old Koreans on 11 December 1943.

9. INFORMATION FROM KAZUO YUZA (Captured Jap in "A" Corps 26 Sept 44)

KAZUO YUZA, Superior Private, Inf. UBATA CHUTAI, 1st Bn, 43rd REHTAI, 30TH SHIDAN. 21 years of age, was conscripted in KANKO, KOREA, on 5 March 1943. Joined the army on 20 March 43. Trained as light machine gunner from 30 March to 15 July 1943 in KANKO CITY, KOREA. Given rank of Superior Private in the 1st CHUTAI, 1st Inf DAITAI, 43rd Regt. CO of 1st CHUTAI is 1st Lieut UBATA; CO of 1st DAITAI is Maj KAJI HAYASHI; CO of 43rd REHTAI is Col MIKI HOSHIMI. 1st CHUTAI and 1st DAITAI are in PAGADIAN, SAMBOANGA. PAGADIAN strength in Sept was around 1000.

1st DAITAI is composed of about 600 soldiers. 43rd REHTAI has about 2,000 soldiers originally garrisoned at KANKO CITY. 1st DAITAI has 2 anti-tank guns (believed to be 37 mm); 3 heavy MGs; 27 light MGs, and 9 grenade dischargers.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: Student pilots are trained in YACHIGAWA, SAITAMAH, JAPAN. A tank school is located in CHIBAKEN, JAPAN. Big

airplane factories are located in TACHIGAWA
SAITAMAKEN, JAPAN proper.

10. INFORMATION FROM IWAQ YASUDA (Captured Jap in
108th Division 29 Sept)

IWAQ YASUDA, Pvt 1st Cl, 6142 BUTAI (KAIGUN),
KITUO BUTAI, (Navy), 21 years old, resident of TAI-
WAN, was a post office telegraph operator before
the war. Was conscripted at TAIHUKUO, TAIWAN, and
was called to active duty and was sent to the PHIL-
IPPINES 23 Dec 43. Trained for one month in the
Navy Signalling (Semaphore) and in engine job.
Upon arrival in the PHILIPPINES, he stayed in MACO
(probably BASCO) for 3 days. Proceeded to MANILA
but were not allowed to go down. From MANILA the
outfit proceeded to CEBU, where IWAQ YASUDA was
assigned to a landing barge constructed with steel
and operating in TACBILARAN, BOHOL, LEYTE, SURIGAO,
and CAGAYAN, MIBANIS ORIENTAL, charged with supplies
for troops in different garrisons. In their trips
no ammo was loaded. His barge was limited to haul-
ing supplies. There were two barges in the same
schedule and loaded with two cannons each.

YASUDA is directly under ITUO BUTAI; is a
Navy Marine Engineer. Lt-Col KITUO HISAMOTO com-
mands the ITUO BUTAI. There were 400 that came to
the PHILIPPINES from TAIWAN in the group of IWAQ
YASUDA.

EVENTS LEADING TO THE CAPTURE: On or about
20 Sept 44, IWAQ YASUDA, assigned steam engineer
of Japanese boat "UJIMAGATA HUKOJO (60) BARIKI"
bound for CEBU from CAGAYAN, ran short of fuel oil
and was drifted to the seashore between CAGAYAN
and ILIGAN. There were a total of 12 launches in
the group that came from CAGAYAN bound for CEBU
under Sgt ITO. Barge of IWAQ YASUDA was under
Corp HANIKO. There were a total of 15 men in this
barge (9 barge personnel and 6 personnel for the
truck that was loaded in this barge.) All were
armed with rifles except the corporal - who was
only with a saber. All crew slept in the barge
on the night of 28 Sept 44 while drifted and were
fired upon from the beach. As they could not
stand the fire, they all swam to the beach. All
except IWAQ YASUDA, proceeded to the mountains.
YASUDA headed ILIGANward following the highway.
He was captured by our men after a little resis-
tance and was brought to the nearest headquarters,
for investigation.

11. OTHER INFORMATION FROM POW

1. In the middle of July 1944, about 50,000 to
60,000 Nips arrived MANILA on board nine big
transports tonnage of which ranges from 5,000
to 10,000. These troops embarked in MUJI HAR-
BOR, JAPAN.

2. Dr YAGUCHI, POW, volunteered that on 20 July, 1944 he noticed an unusual assembly of Japanese vessels at MANILA HARBOR; estimated to be not less than 100 and composed of various vessels, (Naval and merchant).

g. LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORT OF MILITARY SIGNIFICANCE:

Japs are in control of 3 important highways in central MINDANAO; the SAYRE, COTABATO-DAVAO and the COTABATO-KORONADAL HIGHWAYS. In AGUSAN they control the highway from BUTUAN to NASIPIT, and in SURIGAO the road from the CITY to PLAGER. More strafing and bombing of these highways coordinated with attacks by our forces would paralyze the movement of the Japanese.

DAVAO: The Japanese have constructed a bridge across DAVAO RIVER, 100 meters from river mouth, connecting PIAPI and W side of the river. Trails have been constructed from important defended sectors W of DAVAO CITY i.e., TAMBUNGAN, BUDJUD, ILANG, PAMAKAN, TIRUNGKO, SASA, BUEANGAN and BACAGA which converged into MANDOG, where a road is constructed to LAFUY, a sitio at the bank of the river. A ferry boat was made here for crossing the river. A road from this place was constructed passing LOMAN, NIASOB, ELAO, then to CALINAN. This road can be used by trucks and carts. Road from MANDOG to LAFUY is not usable during rainy season. From CALINAN the Nips have improved the old trail and proposed road to BUKIDON from DAVAO. Natives are being utilized by the Japs. This back road passes the following places: OUBALANG, TAMUGAN, KIBANGAY, KULAPO, UPIAN, all at DAVAO side, BINWANGAN and KULAMAN RIVER at COTABATO side then to BALATUKAN, SANIPAN, KUGAN and PALMA - all of these in the BUKIDON side. Other than these the Nips may utilize the trails from DIEOS, SEA CRUZ, SERAWAN and BAYABAS into COTABATO. The trails are difficult but can be used when necessity arises.

Road connecting SAN AGUSTIN defense installations on MT BANDERA with Eastern DAVAO GULF shoreline runs almost parallel to shoreline. 500 meters from shoreline is road junction where road running to LAWIGAN POINT parallel to coastline crosses MT BANDERA rd. LAWIGAN rd terminates 500 meters SE of junction at electric plant which supplies power for SAN AGUSTIN installations. All guard posts along LAWIGAN road are connected by telephone lines to officers and soldiers' camps, as well as with installations in MT BANDERA.

h. INDICATIONS OF ENEMY INTENTIONS AND MOVEMENTS

1. DEFENSIVE INSTALLATIONS

- A. DAVAO - (See DAVAO Defensive Installations)

B. AGUSAN

- 4 Dec - Jap AA guns believed emplaced in CAMAGON, NASIPIT.
8 " - Nips making defense in BUENAVISTA.

C. COTABATO

- 1 Dec - Unconfirmed report shows that MAKAR-BUAYAN road is mined. Approx 3000 Nips are in beach defense.

D. MISAMIS ORIENTAL

- 7 Dec - Guns previously reported are emplaced at intervals from LAPASAN to TAGOLOAN. Some field fortifications and entanglements are located on same area.
14 " - Concrete tank obstacles at GUSA. 3 MGs at SIPACA BEACH.
27 " - 4 small tanks in CAGAYAN area. Construction of defensive work along beach has stopped.

E. SURIGAO

- 6 Dec - 75 mm and AA guns are in SURIGAO area. In SURIGAO beach are 5 facing E; SURIGAO HIGH SCHOOL 2; 1 at Elementary School; 1 at Km 14; and 2 at MOTHER LODE MINES. In BADAS, reliable information states that beach defenses are 75's but others are of undetermined type.

F. ZAMBOANGA

- 8 Dec - Nips fortifying hills on SW coast with sitios CAPISANAN, MIGASU, PALANAS and SINUBONG occupied. Hills above MINDANAO FIELD, SAN ROQUE, approx 4 to 6 kms from highway.
12 " - AA gun emplacements in ZAMBOANGA, 1 in TALOPALON, 1 near provincial bldg in CITY, 1 in TETUAN, TUNAGA 1; PASONANCA 1; 2 in CALARIAN; and 2 in MINDANAO AIRFIELD.
13 " - MERCEDES area strongly fortified with 3 inch arty and 50 Cal MGs.
14 " - 2000 Nips with coastal and field pieces are in mountain in position in barrio approx 2 kms N by NW of barrio SAN ROQUE.

17 Dec - 5 AA guns transferred to ISABELA DE BASILAN. Additional pillboxes placed in CITY.

2. OTHER INDICATIONS

a. DAVAO

- 4 Dec - FISO PT is sub and Q-boat base. Q-boat activity at night increasing.
- 14 " - Enemy submarine reported making occasional stop at GATEEL. Jap sea-planes still operate from there; also STA PELOMINA. Early morning sea patrol just above water returns at tree top level.
- 14 " - Enemy constructing object on right side of PADADA RUNWAY midway down field, oblong in shape reaching above coco trees. Purpose unknown.
- 17 " - Japs left DAVAO CITY when large American convoy was sighted going N. They feared landing here.
- 21 " - Hips have added outposts with barbed wire entanglements around NANAY as a result of our ground attacks.
- 22 " - Large area SW of large wharf in LINAO POINT extending to foot of mountain range cleared of forest growth. Purpose unknown as yet. This was later verified as a landing field.
- 22 " - 6 trucks make daily trips from CALINAN to TAMOGAN delivering supplies for troops.
- 22 " - Launches transporting supplies from TALIGUD to PENAPLATA on SAMAL early mornings. Finished barges built at LANGUAN, Km 8 LAPANDAY road, are sent to upper DAVAO RIVER E of MENTAL BIAO area.
- 23 " - GATEEL: Japs have placed electrified wire around barrio and along coast to STA PELOMINA. Believe this is alarm system only.
- Jap Hayabusa boats arriving each night since 15 Dec at MATI, bringing troops and supplies. Size of augmented garrison not yet known.

26 Dec - CATEEL: Jap garrison being strengthened. Our scouts are unable to penetrate due to numerous enemy patrols inland. Unusual number of lights along coast of CATEEL and STA FELOMINA area have been observed.

B. AGUSAN

- 12 Dec - Nips state more Japs will be coming to AGUSAN from SURIGAO.
- 20 " - Nips working on trails in LIBERTAD area probably preparing harvest of large rice crop.
- 21 " - At night 2 small barges landed 60 Nips and 100 cases ammo and supplies at BUENAVISTA.
- 23 " - Japs control RIZAL and MALPOK. MALPOK AIRFIELD cleared for use.
- 24 " - Nips in BUENAVISTA loading 4 carts and carabaos, probably intended for move out.
- 27 " - Japs in NASIPIT very active in preparing for unknown operation. Large ammo depot in sugar refinery near NASIPIT. Enemy has moved all supplies from bulk of S/S "Mayon".

C. MISAMIS ORIENTAL

- 20 Dec - Troops in LIPATA-TALISAYAN area variable, but last reported as 600. Troops move at night using launches.
- 9 " - Recent reports indicated heavy barge and ship movement at night in CAGAYAN.
- 7 " - No outward movement between 24 Nov and 3 Dec. We believe most troops in CAGAYAN expect to go to LEYTE or CEBU but troops on highway expect to fight there.

D. COTABATO

- 1 Dec - Special observation on GLAN area disclosed no gas bombs or artillery ammo.
- 1 " - Field at TAPLAN, 17 kms NW of TUPI recently plowed. Encampment at MEDINA COCO PLANTATION 4 kms N of MAKAR. Reserve force in this camp. Concentration at KLAJA, 2 kms NW of COMEL. Estimated 4000 Nips in reserve area and 3000 for beach defense.

- 7 Dec - DULAWAN in COTABATO is an important Jap port and transport center.
- 12 " - 74 carts pulled by mules reported at SAPAKAN bound S to BULUAN.
- 14 " - Report from Jap soldier states that SARANGANI is still training center.
- 25 " - Reported that 1000 Nips departed from BUKIDNON for LAGAO, SARANGANI BAY area. Much of CIRGCO DIV from KIDAPAWAN to same place. Many entrenchments across highway at KIDAPAWAN.
- 27 " - Gen MORIZINI with staff and many troops left CAGAYAN for S - believed KABAYAN. CAGAYAN lacks viand but other supplies seem adequate. No indication of preparation to move supplies.

E. BUKIDNON

- 7 Dec - Information indicates enemy intention to occupy BUKIDNON N of line from TALANAG to HANGKA; also reoccupy ILIGAN. Other information confirms probability of active patrolling in this area.
- 27 " - It is believed Japs are returning to original plans. Apparently they intend to keep covering force of 5000 in CAGAYAN and concentrate main force in CENTRAL MINDANAO. Serious defense on beach doubted but believe they will stand at DALIRIG and IMPALUTAO.

F. ZAMBOANGA

- 13 Dec - Enemy using small sailboats to transfer supplies and troops between ZAMBOANGA, BASILAN and JOLO. Gasoline reported transported at night in sailboats from JOLO to ZAMBOANGA.
- 19 " - Japs have moved almost all troops from TETUAN, GUNAGA and PRESAMAYOR TO PASOHANCA. Most supplies also moved to PASOHANCA.
- 21 " - Nips evacuating PASADIAN by launch.

3. DAVAO DEFENSIVE INSTALLATIONS

A. FROM CITY TO KM 39 N ROAD INCLUDING INTERIOR SECTORS

- 3 Dec - 400 meters from N KATL ROAD along road running N of Km 35 N KATL ROAD are 11 AA guns.

- 8 Dec - 4 long range 8-inch cannons are located 1 km of W of N NATL ROAD opposite Km 3 to 4 facing sea.
- 12 " - In area along LIGANAN RIVER 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ kms S of LIGANAN FIELD and approx 4 kms W of Km 22 on NATL ROAD are 2 AA guns.
- 13 " - Ref Pt - GABANTIAN SCHOOL BLDG with GI roof visible from air located at Km 10 GABANTIAN ROAD; 200 meters SE of School Bldg 35 meters from GABANTIAN ROAD spots large eal gun emplacement. 2nd gun position is located 40 meters SE of 1st gun cited. Both emplaced on hills facing seaward camouflaged with flat roof made of banana leaves.
- 13 " - Km 14 N NATL ROAD - Across road 300 meters of N NATL ROAD are 2 AA guns 200 meters from road.
- 13 " - Km 9 N ROAD - Two parallel rows of 5 cannons - 2 and 3 respectively are located NW of Km 9 N ROAD. First 2 are about 200 meters apart, 700 meters from and parallel to NATL ROAD. Other 3 are located 300 meters, NW of first emplacements, 300 meters apart and parallel to highway.
- 13 " - 100 meters from shoreline is trench, $\frac{1}{2}$ meter wide and 5 feet deep - extending from STA ANA WHARF to DAVAO RIVER.
- 14 " - From Km 24 to 26 N ROAD and extending W for 5 kms are scattered occupied barracks and MG emplacements.
- 14 " - 5 75-mm guns are on hill 250 meters E of Km 18, LAPANDAY ROAD. LAPANDAY and vicinity N of DAVAO are military zones and all restricted to civilians.
- 17 " - BACACA ROAD - Approx 160 meters from N NATL ROAD at same point as road barricade, are barbed wire entanglements 2 meters wide and 300 meters long which extend both N and S of road. 150 meters N of same road on the first hill are searchlight and AA gun.
- 20 " - 2 75 mm guns and 2 barracks with 150 soldiers are located 20 meters W of N HIGHWAY and 100 meters S of junction, BUBANGIN ROAD and NATL HIGHWAY.
- 20 " - 20 meters W of N HIGHWAY 100 meters S of junction BUBANGIN ROAD-NATL HIGHWAY are 2 75 mm guns.

- 21 Dec - AA guns and cannons of unknown caliber are emplaced 50 meters W of Km 5 N HIGHWAY, from 35 to 50 meters apart.
- 21 " - Near pt 50 meters N of Km 7 N ROAD and 40 meters W are AA guns.
- 21 " - Installations are located in road on hill hidden by small trees at pt 50 meters S of PAMPANGA ROAD and 1 km W of Km 8 N ROAD.
- 25 " - 100 meters W of Km 25.5 DAVAO N ROAD are 3 AA guns located on N side of quarters and 1 AA gun S of quarters. 50 meters N of last AA gun is another AA gun.
- 29 " - Small caliber MG is emplaced on W end of LASANG BRIDGE.
- 29 " - 700 meters E of highway close to S side KAGANGOHAN ROAD spots 1 AA gun. 2 mountain guns are emplaced 50 meters E of road curve leading from Km 30 N HIGHWAY.

B. FROM CITY TO DIGOS INCLUDING INFERIOR SECTORS
LYING S OF DAVAO NAIL ROAD

- 3 Dec - BIAO PT (MALALAG) heavily fortified. Land along beach between MALALAG WHARF and river is mined. From wharf N to PT BIAO are tank traps, land mines, trenches and barbed wire. Mps are replacing land mines destroyed thru bombing.
- 4 " - 4 large cannons (reported as 12 inch) are located 400 meters NW of MATINA reservoir. At pt 100 meters W of MATINA runway and 1 km S of MATL ROAD are 4 AA guns. 4 more are located 300 meters W of S end of MATINA RUNWAY.
- 4 " - 6-inch gun is emplaced 80 meters W of new Radio Station between Km 3 and 4 S ROAD. Another gun is located 100 meters NW.
- 6 " - From Kms 55 to 60, DAVAO-COTABATO ROAD, are foxholes and MG nests. Coastal battery is located NE of BIAO PT on the side of mountain approx at Km 55.
- 7 " - Road between DIGOS and beach is mined.
- 11 " - There is a coastal battery on top of FLAPI HILL. HILL is near coast just N of MALALAG RIVER.
- 12 " - 3 8-inch guns are emplaced in CATALUNAN PEQUENO area; barrie proper is located about 2 kms due N LIBBY proper on Km 12

MINTAL ROAD facing sea. They are camouflaged from air by tents covered with abaca leaves. Guns are emplaced in hills W and SW of CATALUNAN PEQUEÑO proper.

- 11 Dec - 1 AA gun emplaced near tunnel in MT MOMOY E of GUMALANG.
- 12 " - LIBBY-ILAN ROAD JUNCTION - 100 meters S of bldg with GI roof on S side LIBBY proper are 4 AA guns 100 meters apart going E from 1st gun emplacement.
- 13 " - 100 meters from waterline opposite PIAPI are AA guns and MG pillboxes at 100 meters distance, camouflaged with coconut trees.
- 13 " - TUGBOK - Holes 10 by 10 by 5 ft deep are dug in the middle of the road 100 meters apart covered with wooden boards.
- 13 " - There are land mines along S side of NATL ROAD between Km 5 and 5 S NATL ROAD. Mines are laid 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ meters apart.
- 13 " - 20 meters E of large lone tree located 30 meters S of Km 4.5 S ROAD is 8-inch cannon. 250 meters S of same tree is a 2nd gun of same size. 140 meters E of 2nd cannon is another of same kind.
- 14 " - 325 meters NW of MALALAG WHARF on steep hill under small trees are 2 155-mm and 2 75-mm guns. 100 meters E of same wharf and 25 meters apart are 2 50-cal MGs.
- 14 " - Under small TREASON HILL area overlooking sea 300 meters S of Km 73 S ROAD are 2 155-mm and 2 75-mm guns, and 3 10-inch cannons and searchlight.
- 20 " - Shoreline from SEA CRUZ to MALALAG is mined.
- 21 " - Along DAVAO-TUGBOK highway are dugouts across road which appear like bridges from air. Near Km 9 (TUGBOK NATL HIGHWAY junction at Km 8 S) is one dugout for tank trap; on S side is trench. Another trap is at Km 11 complemented by trenches on both sides of road.
- 22 " - From Km 13 to 14 S NATL ROAD are foxholes $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 meter from road at 20 to 25 meters distance from where suicide squads will throw an 8 by 8 inch box of dynamite of contact type to motor vehicles and tanks.
- 22 " - Series of tank traps are on road from BANGAL to MINTAL. Traps are in staggered line on road 150 to 200 meters apart. Size of pits

is still unknown. Along both sides of same road are mine fields 500 meters from road.

- 22 Dec - Several battalions of Jap troops in BUKIDNON, MISAMIS OR, and COTABATO are making their defense line in GUMALANG. Exact dates and number of arrivals are not yet known.
- 23 " - From W bank of TALOMO RIVER to DALIAO 25 meters from shoreline running W direction are contact mines of 250-pound bombs.
- 23 " - Lighthouse at COLAPSIN in MALALAG BAY is key to mined area; channel between lighthouse and shoreline called PIAPI is not mined.
- 27 " - Big gun of 10 to 12-inch diameter is emplaced on hill facing sea 2 kms N of Km 7 S ROAD and 50 meters E of road going N at this point.
- 27 " - 400 meters W of DAVAO RIVER and approx 20 meters N of S NATL ROAD are 10 newly emplaced small caliber anti-aircraft guns. Guns are emplaced in 50 meters diameter partly covered by coconut trees.
- 29 " - Trench 4 kms long, 2 meters wide and 2 meters deep is constructed from DUMOY to FURUKAWA PLYWOOD FACTORY at DALIAO, 125 meters interior from shoreline. This is used as defense line and tank trap and camouflaged with camote plants.
- 31 " - From CABACAN CREEK passing base of POINT DUMALAG then up to TALOMO are cylindrical land mines with 8 centimeters diameter, 30 centimeters long with fuse conducted with wire laid on ground. Mines approx 40 meters apart 5 meters from upper beach buried. Contact mines, exploding when wire is touched or pulled.

G. SAMAL ISLAND

- 4 Dec - There are 4 coastal guns approx 400 meters E of CALICLIC, SAMAL IS, facing city proper and entrance of PANIPUTAN STRAIT. 2 AA guns located 500 meters E from shore with movable roofs which uncover gun positions when gun is to be used.
- 20 " - CALICLIC, SAMAL IS - Installations: 500 meters N of stone wharf prereported spots large bldgs with GI roof. 450 meters S of wharf spots small road leading to the interior. Using wharf as center, describe

an arc with 500 meters radius from bldg to road. Area inside semicircle, locates Jap troop bivouacs, AA gun, 37-mm gun, and 50 cal MG emplacements.

D. TALICUD ISLAND

- 11 Dec - Approx 1 km due W of BAGACAY, TALICUD IS, 15 meters from shoreline locates twin 75-mm gun emplacements about 8 meters apart similarly emplaced as those prereported North-western TALICUD IS.

150 meters SW of wharf prereported on NW tip of TALICUD IS and 15 meters from shoreline locates a 75-mm cannon, Linderman type. Approx 8 meters SW of 1st gun emplacement locates 2nd cannon, mounted in cement foundation with approx 180 degrees horizontal flexibility and approx 45 degree elevation.

- 22 " - N side of TALICUD ISLAND facing DAVAO are gun emplacements of large caliber.

E. PT SAN AGUSTIN

- 16 Dec - Pt of intersection 2.5 kms N of lighthouse located on southern tip SAN AGUSTIN PT proper to MOUNT BANDERA, 2 kms E from western shoreline as ref point 50 meters E of intersection pt is 1st 6-inch cannon emplacement with cement foundation. 50 meters NW of pt is 2nd cannon emplacement of same caliber. 100 meters SW of pt locates observation post. 35 meters NE of 1st cannon emplacement spots 1 50 cal MG. 35 meters NW of 2nd cannon emplacement spots another 50 cal MG. 30 meters E NE of 1st cannon emplacements spots 75-mm AA gun. 45 meters NE of OP locates 2nd 75-mm AA gun. 75 meters NW of OP is 3rd and last AA gun of same cal. 50 cal MG located between barracks and shoreline S side BANDERA ROAD. Another 50 cal MG is located 35 meters NW of road junction. Gun positions and bldgs are all camouflaged with leaves and tree branches.

F. PT LIMAO

- 16 Dec - 75-mm AA gun and 1 50 cal MG mounted on large wooden wharf semipermanently (probably mobile). At pt 20 meters E from small wharf (located NE of large wharf) 5 meters from shoreline spots 75-mm AA gun in sandbag pit, camouflaged with green canvas.
- 16 " - On NW corner of cleared area is soldiers barracks. 30 meters NE of barracks and

30 meters from shoreline are 2 75-mm AA guns located 20 meters apart.

- 22 Dec - Large area SW of large wharf extending to foot of mountain range cleared of forest growth. 30 meters NE of NW corner of area and 30 meters from shoreline are 2 75-mm AA guns. 160 meters NE of small wharf 20 meters from shoreline spots 2 nipa houses where there are 2 50 cal MGs in each of the first two houses. Between 2 large trees W SW of this pt near shoreline is another 50 cal MG.
- 22 " - 2 50 cal MGs are mounted on each of balconies of soldiers quarters prelocated at PT LIMAO facing seaward. Between 2 large trees spotted W SW of said quarters near shoreline spots another 50 cal MG and OPs for area.

SECTION IIISUMMARY OF NAVAL INFORMATIONa. GENERAL COMMENT:

Increased Allied air activity curtailed ship movement in MINDANAO. PT and Hayabusa boat activity in the DAVAO GULF which had increased in November had slackened this month. These boats are usually kept in their hiding places.

Watchers on KIAMBA coast, COTABATO, and LAN-BOYAN PT, ZAMBOANGA, reported on the 16th that until that date no ships were sighted and these coasts are apparently safe.

In COTABATO, Victor type vessels are plying in COTABATO RIVER, 2 standing on watch at night at the mouth until dawn, and the rest working up river by night. The enemy has used small sailboats to transport troops and supplies between ZAMBOANGA and COTABATO - this to insure safety from planes and subs, and to save their transports which are more needed in other parts of the archipelago.

b. SHIP MOVEMENTS AND SHIPS IN PORT.

(See APPENDIX III.)

c. SHIPS HIDING PLACES1. AGUSAN:

30 Dec - 2 Able Bakers hidden on E side of river at BUEHAVISTA, near mouth, on this date.

2. COTABATO:

22 Dec - Estimated 100 (probably exaggerated) armored launches reported hidden under acacia trees in PRIDU PULANGI proper at each end of town, 1 hidden next to wharf.

3. DAVAO:

4 Dec - FISO PT is submarine and PT boat base. PT boats hidden at MAPUTI CREEK, 8 kms S FISO PT.

15 " - Launches and small boats anchor in DAVAO RIVER from NATL ROAD BRIDGE to sea.

20 " - 2 Q-boats hidden in mouth of PANACAN RIVER 100 meters E of black bridge N

highway across PANAGAN RIVER and 50 meters N last bodega N of dock yard visible from air. Boats near N bank of river are hidden from air by young coconut trees.

23 Dec - Northeastern cove TALICUD ISLAND hiding place for PT boats.

23 " - PT boat hideout in PANADO RIVER.

4. MISANIS ORIENTAL:

11 Dec - Japs hide launches in BINITAN GULF.

15 " - Launches frequent SIPAGA POINT at night.

17 " - Launches that arrive hidden in channel between BABANLAGAN and SIPAGA PT.

5. SURIGAO:

6 Dec - SURIGAO RIVER W side from mouth 200 meters parked 2 landing barges, 150 meters further same side are 2 more. E side from mouth 175 yards inside near old sawmill is one barge. 300 meters from PROVINCIAL ROAD BRIDGE, same side, are 3 more.

6. ZAMBOANGA:

15 Dec - 3 Hip ships about 400 tons each camouflaged with green leaves reported hidden at BARIGON. 1 hauls supplies to LANITAN, BASILAN.

28 " - 3 landing barges 15 tons each under big bridge at ISABELA on AGUADA GRANDE RIVER. Between sea hospital and TABUC 2 Jap subs hide during day.

d. SHIP REPAIR FACILITIES

1. DAVAO:

13 Dec - On beach 100 meters south of VIOLETT CREEK on SAMAL IS is repair shop for Q-boats, torpedo boats and launches.

22 " - 3 meters from shoreline near SE base large wharf in PT LINAO is bldg used as Q-boat repair shop.

2. MISANIS ORIENTAL:

15 Dec - Japs building barges in LIPATA CREEK, E of TALISAYAN, position 08592454.

c. ALLIED NAVAL ATTACKS

1. AGUSAN:

23 Dec - Shelling heard BUTUAN BAY in the morning.

2. DAVAO:

16 Dec - SAN AGUSTIN PT defenses reported shelled by American ships.

3. LANAO-COTABATO:

14 Dec - Using our 2 motor whaleboats, each mounting 20-mm gun, USFIP forces shelled enemy shore positions and barracks at POLLOC HARBOR, FARANG, badly damaged 3 enemy launches. Day following, same boats shelled waterfront at MALABANG. Enemy still panicky and looking for PT boats base.

4. MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

20 Dec - 1 ship was seen burning off W coast of CANGUIN ISLAND, unidentified. Heavy shelling heard in same direction, earlier this morning.

SECTION IV

ENEMY AIR INFORMATION

a. ENEMY AIR INSTALLATIONS

1. COTABATO:

- 11 Dec - New enemy airfield reported at approx 1 km E of COTABATO FIELD and W of KANAR CANALS.
- 11 " - Old COTABATO FIELD approx 6 kms S COTABATO CITY.

2. DAVAO:

- 12 Dec - LIBBY AIRFIELD now in use by Jap airforce as of 7 Dec. Runway 300 meters wide. 1.5 kms long. Running NW to SE respectively. Slight upgrade towards NW. Revetments located NW end of runway N side - 5 Jap planes dispersed here as of 7 Dec.
- 16 " - In SAN AGUSTIN PT 100 meters NE of MT BANDERA is sound detector manned by 8 men.
- 22 " - Landing field being constructed between TAMOGAN and GUMALANG now abandoned and transferred to DUMGY LANDING FIELD.
- 26 " - Planes being repaired in shop 250 meters W of SABA FIELD.
- 27 " - 2 plane hangars near each other with planes located approx 500 meters W of DAVAO RIVER and 50 meters S of S HATL ROAD. Hangars camouflaged with wire nets and vines.
- 29 " - PT LINAQ: Large cleared area SW of large wooden wharf extending to foot of mountain is used as landing field. On 2 Dec 1 Jap plane landed and took off following morning. SW edge of cleared area along foot of mountain range are short tunnels excavated into hillside for use as hangar openings hidden by trees.

3. JOLO:

- 8 Dec - No planes in JOLO LANDING FIELD.

4. MISANIS ORIENTAL:

- 11 Dec - Jap aviator prisoner reports PARAG FIELD

no longer serviceable. LUMBIA has both naval and army personnel.

COMMENT: Due to continuous attacks by American planes on Japanese airfields, the enemy was forced to look for new airstrips. Two airfields which were not used before were put into operation this month, namely 1) LIBBY FIELD and 2) airfield at PT LINEAO; another is being constructed 1 km E of the old COTABATO FIELD. However there have been no report that the last mentioned is actually in use.

b. ENEMY AIR ACTIVITY

1. AGUSAN:

- 6 Dec - 3 hostile Peters flying up AGUSAN RIVER 15 hours 5 Dec dropped one bomb but not at any particular target.
- 10 " - 2 American barges Nos 385 and 416 landed BOLOBOLO in AGUSAN 5 Dec after being bombed by 5 Jap planes. 1 Nip plane shot down, others headed S.
- 28 " - Jap plane N bound over LA PAZ at 8:30 hours Nov 28 Dec. 1 unidentified plane patrols nightly from DIWATA POINT to TUBAY in AGUSAN.

2. BURIDNON:

- 6 Dec - Night 6 Dec 1 plane landed DEL MONTE.

3. COTABATO:

- 2 Dec - 1 seaplane passed LERAK, bound S.
- 11 " - Single engine planes approach COTABATO CITY early mornings, late evenings.

4. GESU:

- 15 Dec - Captured Nip pilot states security signs for planes approaching GESU at night; 2 flashes red light from right wing and 2 flashes blue light from left wing. After recognition from ground plane flashes all lights 3 times.

5. DAVAO:

- 21 Nov - 1 fighter plane shot down over DAVAO.
- 22 " - 1 fighter and 1 bomber shot down over DAVAO.
- 23 " - At night 1 Jap plane coming from N crashed between BUDBUD and TIDONGOO.

- 25 Nov - 2 fighters shot down over DAVAO.
- 29 " - Dog fight between Peter and 4 Zero fighters with 1 Zero falling near vicinity of URAWAN, 2 more Zeros crashing INDANGAN sector.
- 30 " - 3 Zero fighters shot down over DAVAO.
- 4 Dec - Jap planes shot down over DAVAO by American P-38's.
- 7 " - Single engine fighter planes hangared N end of PADADA FIELD. 2 engine planes kept at Southern end. Incoming planes circle to right over DIGOS along coast and back to field. For night landing 2 red flares are posted near southern end on both sides of field.
- 12 " - Several flights of hostile Peters going N and NW over DAVAO and S AGUSAN observed between 0601 hours and 0800 hours Z.
- 14 " - After bombing of PADADA this morning, 6 bombers and 4 fighters were placed in SW hangar area.
- 22 " - PT LINAO. Jap seaplanes have been observed landing on PT LINAO COVE.

6. LANAO:

- 8 Dec - Nip plane with 5-man crew shot down by 3 P-38's 6 Dec. PANGUIL BAY near TUBOD, LANAO. 2 Nips drowned, 1 captured. Jap reconn planes later dropped flares in search.

7. MISAMIS ORIENTAL:

- 4 Dec - 2-engine bomber (Jap) crashed at Camp 17 killed crew.
 - 6 " - CO, 109th, reports 2 Nip planes patrolled his front lines 6 Dec. American planes shot down 1 same date. Night 6 Dec 1 plane landed LUMBIA.
 - 7 " - Much activity by two LUMBIA based Nip planes since 4 Dec. Bombed 109th Inf 4 Dec. 2-engine Jap bomber crashed at Camp 17 killing crew.
 - 7 " - For 3 nights ending 7 Dec unidentified air patrols passed S to N then returned over grid position KP0926.
- Delayed reports 9 hours Zid flight

planes heard going SE over MR 9623.

- 13 Dec - Jap planes over ALUBIJID attacked by American planes 6 Dec.
- 14 " @ 1 light plane at CAMAHANAN using road toward INDAHAG as airstrip.
- 17 " - Many enemy planes flying 109th Div area last few days.

8. SURIGAO:

- 3 Dec - 2 damaged and 1 good plane at SURIGAO AIRFIELD. Damaged planes under repair under coco trees. Good plane: patrols mostly during dawn.
- 7 " - Single patrols SURIGAO early each morning.
- 10 " - SURIGAO FIELD being used by 4 single motored Jap planes. When not in use, they are dispersed usually along W edge of field.

9. ZAMBOANGA:

- 10 Dec - 27 Jap planes hidden in tunnels at HINDAHAG FIELD at ZAMBOANGA. 7 torpedo planes, 1 fighter, 1 dive bomber, and 17 twin-engine bomber. Hips reported using 3 of these planes currently.
- 14 " - DIPOLOG reports 1400 How, 13 Dec, our convoy under heavy attacks due W of that station. Jap planes over DIPOLOG.
- 15 " - 26 planes on airfield at SAN ROQUE as of 12 Dec. 8 fighters, 1 fighter float plane hidden in beach at day time, in water at night.
- 26 " - 23 Sally bombers reported this date at HINDAHAG FIELD. 4 others were destroyed and 3 badly damaged in attack on 16 Dec on the same field.

SECTION VUNITED STATES FORCES IN THE PHILIPPINES
(Tenth Military District)A. ARMS AND AMMO REPORTS:

Figures obtained from G-1 (shown in attached tables) indicate 104 rds of ammo for every small arm in this area. This ammo, however, includes those held for reserve.

The attached tables show that there are 15,719 men still without arms. Requests for such arms and ammo have already been forwarded to GHQ.

ARMS AND AMMO REPORT TENTH MD USFIP
(Based on Reports for Nov '44)

Unit	No of: small arms	Total Enlisted Men	No of: Small Arms Issued	Average Rounds per Man
HQ, Tenth MD	128	205	77	6045
HQ, "A" Corps	1048	1482	434	471419
105th Div HQ	150	144	--	15933
105th Inf	1058	1198	140	67088
107th Inf	325	1036	711	5085
115th Inf	756	1098	342	51330
121st Inf	467	773	308	16874
108th Div HQ	310	127	--	59257
116th Inf	285	902	617	25938
118th Inf	678	1921	1243	22059
119th Inf	328	552	214	19418
108th Div HQ	256	747	499	41800
108th Inf	507	1010	503	12416
108th Inf	574	1099	525	14426
120th Inf	590	1269	679	28539
124th Inf (MSP)	605	935	350	22842
126th Inf (MSP)	457	1053	596	13239
127th Inf (MSP)	534	1237	703	13576
128th Inf (MSP)	550	957	407	14082
129th Inf (MSP)	730	1041	311	16522
1st Prov Regt (MSP)	394	627	433	12121
2nd " " "	269	533	264	15589
3 Sep Bns (MSP)	590	1096	506	4907
6 Sep Cos (MSP)	219	330	111	4995
109th Div HQ	408	765	357	31400
109th Inf	659	849	190	67660
111th Inf	955	1168	313	55700
112th Inf	603	612	9	18500
117th Inf	433	521	88	12250
110th Div HQ	303	996	693	11557
110th Inf	678	1600	922	43141

*(Consolidated)

Unit	No of: :small: :arms :	Total :Enlist- :ed :	No of: :EM un- :ten: :armed :	Rounds: of : : Ammo :	Aver- :age Rd :per EM
113th Inf	: 897:	1359 :	472:	44532:	50
114th Inf	: 597:	1020 :	423:	134036:	224
107th Div HQ	: 205:	140 :	9-:	154915:	755
130th Inf	: 906:	1104 :	196:	233171:	282
111th Prov Bn	: 270:	396 :	126:	180748:	667
112th Prov Bn	: 625:	689 :	64:	54377:	87
Sp Int Det	: 75:	98 :	25:	4425:	60
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SECTION VI

POLITICAL, ECONOMICAL & PSYCHOLOGICAL INFORMATION

a. POLITICAL:

1. JAP PUPPET GOVERNMENT:

The puppet government in MINDANAO is almost inactive since the start of Allied operations in the Philippines. The commentary of William Winter given over the Voice of Freedom 11 Dec has been well received by the people throughout this District area, and although unofficial it is believed to be the correct policy to be pursued with regards to puppets and traitors. For the first time something definite has been made known as concerns treatment of enemy collaborators. Also, the radio broadcast concerning Governor Torres of LEYTE who is to be tried for treason has served as warning to puppets in MINDANAO, and it is reasonable to expect that there will be less and less activity on the part of collaborators as this war in the PHILIPPINES progresses. Finally, the proclamation of the Commander in Chief on 31 Dec that all those who continue serving the enemy will be held and will be tried by the Commonwealth Government. This is the finest weapon given us in our campaign against puppets.

2. CIVIL GOVERNMENT:

With intensified Allied air attacks by US planes and consequent decrease of enemy patrols, local civil governments have been stabilized, and in free areas the people are gradually gaining a considerable feeling of security. In the province of BUKIDNON military law has been withdrawn on 21 Dec by proclamation of this headquarters, thus restoring civil government throughout this District.

b. ECONOMICAL:

1. ENERGY:

The landing of 16 Dec on MINDORO has completely cut off MINDANAO from LUZON, and the enemy cannot expect any supplies from now on from the North. This has made the food situation of the enemy more acute. In the 109th Divisional area enemy patrols have been characterized by food looting rather than desire to fight. In COTABATO civilians have been expressly ordered by the enemy to surrender their food with the threat of confiscation of their crops and burning of their homes if they fail to do so.

Finance: Exchange rate of Japanese war notes have fallen to such low value that the enemy himself has adopted the policy of accepting and permitting the cir-

ulation of our emergency currency inside MALAY-BALAY.

2. USPIP AREA:

With the complete liberation of MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL and the confinement of garrisons in ZAMBOANGA, LANAO, and AGUSAN, trade and commerce in these provinces is gaining proportions, and the flow of food accelerated. With the use of sailboats on the sea and a limited number of trucks (LANAO and OCCIDENTAL MISAMIS), food is being moved from producing areas to places where it is needed. Corn is being exported from MINDANAO to other provinces in the VISAYAS like NEGROS, BOHOL and CEBU by sailboats.

a. PSYCHOLOGICAL:

The enemy's lust to kill without reason has not abated in spite of his certainty that he cannot win this war. He has been particularly atrocious in the province of BUENAVISITA where patrols killed 44 civilians without cause, besides torturing an unknown number of non-combatants. In ALUBIJE and BOLOGBOLOG, MISAMIS ORIENTAL, civilians were killed by the enemy after being looted of food and clothing. In the DAVAO GULF area especially in PIPTATASON and MATIAO similar abuses were committed. Because of serious difficulties in getting laborers the enemy has authorized Neighborhood Association leaders in SAMAL ISLAND to kill or order to kill any of its members that refuse to work. It is believed that this order spells the end of Neighborhood Associations.

SECTION VII

MISCELLANEOUS

A. USFIP AIRFIELD:

1. COTABATO:

BULUAN FIELD

7 Dec - BULUAN FIELD, COTABATO, is 2000 meters long E/W. 140 meters wide with taxi strip 80 meters wide and black center strip of 40 meters wide. W end is soft in wet weather but E end is all weather for emergency use. Field is 1 Km from lake. Security only fair as Hips can reach field in strength in 24 hours but have shown no interest. - 14 Dec (Now under enemy control.)

ALA RIVER FIELD

14 Dec - Photo M16. Is 3 kms long, easily cleaned and may be further extended with concealment as much as 2 kms from field. Protection would be difficult but it is far from enemy ground observation or garrison. Okay now for rough emergency landing.

19 " - ALA RIVER FIELD is located 8 kms down stream from outlet of LAKE SULTAN approx 2 kms S of barric SAPALI. There are no roads into area. Rainy season is indefinite but usually from June to Nov inclusive. Soil is sandy, firm, well drained and will support heavy bombers even in wet weather. This field appears the same as that shown in photo M16 but is not the same field. It is 3 kms long and can be easily cleaned with extensive concealment facilities as much as 2 kms distance. Protection is difficult with present troops but field is very far from enemy ground observation. We will clean this field.

ALA RIVER FIELD posit OG172444.

Truck road could be constructed from HARBEL to field with little work but would not stand continuous traffic without metal.

30 " - Enemy movement into this area has nullified the possible value of this field.

2. MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL:

LABO AIRFIELD

- 2 Dec - Has runway 5500 ft long by 300 ft wide. Surface will carry light planes even in wet weather. Drainage fair. Good approaches azimuth of field due N. Located 7 kms N of MISAMIS.
- 31 Dec - Note that LABO FIELD now added to list of operational strips.
- 31 " - LABO FIELD in MISAMIS certified as Okay for G-47 or medium bombers and emergency for heavies. Radio station WAW in vicinity.

3. SURIGAO:

BAHI or TAMBIS FIELD

- 8 Dec - 3000 feet long by 250 feet wide at W end narrowing to 200 at E end. Strip slopes up even gradient 2% from each end to center. Slightly rough but generally good. During wet weather E end is slippery but firm below thin top mud coating. Recommend that landing be made from W to E. This info wind during wet season. Tall trees out back 1000 yards from W to E, allowing good approach angle.

4. ZAMBOANGA:

DIPOLOG FIELD

- 1 Dec - Catalina made perfect landing at DIPOLOG FIELD on 30 Nov taking out entire crew of G-47 that crashed landed near beach on 29 Nov. Transport Pilot says he could have landed safely if he had known DIPOLOG FIELD existed.
- 17 " - DIPOLOG FIELD reported 163020: 4 more P-47's and 2 P-36's now on field. All planes camouflaged and hidden under coconut trees. All these planes need gasoline.
- 18 " - Fighters, transport and Catalinas have proved our faith in DIPOLOG FIELD. It could be easily developed into fighter base as adjacent areas are suitable for quick construction of farm projects during present dry season.
- 28 " - Lt-Col Hedges has been sent to DIPOLOG to provide most adequate defense possi-

ble for that field, which is coming into greater use daily. Liberator landed on 26 Dec.

COMMENT: BULUAN AIRFIELD has been attacked by the Japanese from 7 to 15 Dec after which they have been driven back up to barrio TAKURONG. Being within patrol range of the enemy, it cannot be considered as a safe landing field for American planes.

MALPOK AIRFIELD - This field which has been previously reported under our control has been occupied by the enemy on 11 December.

b. DATA ON PILOTS CRASHING OR BAILING OUT

1ST LT IRA WEAVER O-697307

18 Dec - P-47 piloted by 1st Lt IRA WEAVER, O-697307, 40th Fighter Squad, belly landed just off DIPOLOG FIELD, noon 18 Dec after being damaged on fight over NEGROS. Lt WEAVER was slightly injured, given first aid. At 12:30 How flagged Catalina which picked up WEAVER.

1ST LT STEWART B. SMITH O-695103. 40th Fighter

18 Dec - At 13:30 How, 1st Lt STEWART B. SMITH O-695103, 40th Fighter Squad, landed at DIPOLOG FIELD out of gas. Placed plane in revetment and camouflaged. SMITH stayed overnight as Catalina promised to bring gas on 14th.

17 " - Lt STEWART B. SMITH now has enough gas and will leave as soon as weather clears. (SMITH made a good take off.)

NAVY PLANE CRASHING IN SARANGANI BAY

11 Dec - US Navy plane, serial number 46512, squadron VPD-71 crashed 200 yards W shore SARANGANI BAY and sank. Killed in crash were Lieuts RICHARD WAYNE, SHELLEY, WILLIAM HARRY AUBURN, and ARTHUR JAMES BRESPIN. Survivors are Ensign WILLIAM BRUCE SPRING, 325162, Ensign JOHN MARTIN KERNER, 337271, CARL STAFFORD, 6542031, ROBERT EARL MIDDLE BROOKS, 273-00-59, JAMES KNOX ALEX, 877-94-02, ROBERT ISLEMASGE slightly injured. All survivors picked up about 25 Dec taken to MCOTAI.

LT W S ROSENEEL O-805121

17 Dec - Lt W S ROSENEEL, O-805121 from 67th Fighter Squad, 1 of P-38 pilots pre-reported states: "Lt ISERHOWER of my sqdn last seen heading into weather east along BOHOL south coast. According last contact he must be down east of Barrio BONGCOGAN (LILA, BOHOL). He was on single engine and low on fuel." Pass to fighter command.

AT DIPOLOG AIRFIELD

- 17 Dec - Transport plane left at 0715 How. No enemy planes over field for 2 days. Have ordered Bowler to strengthen ground defenses as this field has increased in importance to your forces.
- 18 Dec - Following P-47 pilots from 40th Fighter Sqdn landed at DIPOLOG and took after gas was brought in by C-47. Capt LINS-FRIED W. POTEST, 1st Lt STEWARD SMITH and R HOW, 2nd Lt JOHN ROSEWICZ and LOUIS BUSH. All took off safely on the 17th.
- 18 " - Pilots P-38's of 67th Ftr Sqdn who on 17 Dec were still waiting for gasoline: 1st Lt ALBERT GALT and S W ROSE.
- 18 " - 5 planes departed DIPOLOG 17 Dec at 4 hours E, going to MOROTAI. 2 P-38's remained at DIPOLOG due to lack of gas. C-47 brought enough gas only for the 5 P-47's. Expect Catalina today with additional gas.

RE SANDERSON & CREW (See November Report)

- 18 Dec - DAVAO. SANDERSON reported with badly infected leg and high fever. He can be taken to beach on 24 hour notice but will not move him until advised.
- 20 " - Bn CC was able to contact Catalina 1220 How today by visual signal. They dropped note saying they will pick SANDERSON next day. SANDERSON informed by runner. SANDERSON went to contact early this morning.
- 22 " - Catalina arrived for SANDERSON at 0930 and departed at 1030. Contact should have succeeded as SANDERSON was given proper instruction.

24 Dec - SANDERSON and crew successfully picked up from east coast.

LIEUT ROBERT LIGHTFOOT

17 Dec - Lt LIGHTFOOT, pilot shot down in BUKIDNON, now at CAMIGUIN. Lt LIGHTFOOT was picked up on 30 Dec.

COMMENT: During the last 4 months Tenth MD has shown its capability of aiding distressed airmen in the area; there has not been a single incident in which distressed airmen were not given attention and help.

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EXHIBIT I

TROOP MOVEMENTS

(Source of Info: OPO & USFIP organization)

AGUAN

- 28 Nov - 2 sailboats brought supplies NASIPIT. Following day 2 Able Bakers arrived, load unidentified.
- 1 Dec - Japs landed reinforcement of unknown number in NASIPIT using sailboats.
- 3 Dec - 3 barges arrived NASIPIT BAY from SURIGAO with 120 Hips.
- 5 Dec - More Hips going to Buenavista from BUTUAN. Some Hips staying in RIZAL.
- 7 Dec - From NASIPIT to BUTUAN by road 50 Hips.
- 8 Dec - 90 Hips to Butuan with 1 new BC.
- 11 Dec - 30 Japs went to NASIPIT by way of AGONGONG from RIZAL.
- 14 Dec - 1 truck load of enemy soldiers, unestimated number, made trip NASIPIT to BUENAVISTA river.
- 17 Dec - 50 Hips with supply carts moved from BUENAVISTA to BUTUAN, returned next day.
- 20 Dec - Hips very active moving supplies under convoy from NASIPIT to BUTUAN.
- 21 Dec - 2 small barges landed 60 Hips and 100 cases ammo and supplies at BUENAVISTA. Next day at least part of this group went to BUTUAN.
- 21 Dec - On evening of 21 Dec, 2 Bakers landed BUENAVISTA with 60 Hips and 3 Filipinos.
- 23 Dec - 55 of the 110 Japs in BUTUAN left with supplies for BUENAVISTA.

BUKIDIN

- 26 Nov - BANGUD reports 14 trucks of troops, 200 mounted cavalry, 1 armored car and 25 empty trucks S.
- 27 Nov - BANGUD reports 25 trucks part with troops and 19 empty trucks S. Cavalry not located in CACAYAN.
- 28 Nov - BANGUD reports 20 trucks with supplies and 300 hiking Inf going N and 19 empty trucks S.
- 29 Nov - BANGUD reports 25 trucks with troops and supplies and 200 mounted cavalry S; 10 empty trucks S.
- 30 Nov - BANGUD reports 7 trucks with troops and 400 Inf and 200 hiking all N, nothing S.
- 1 Dec - SIBILAN reports 7 with troops and 7 with supplies N, and 10 with supplies S.
- 1 Dec - SIBILAN reports 9 trucks N and 16 S full with supplies on 30 Nov.

BULIDON (Contd)

- 1 Dec - BANGUD reports 16 trucks N with troops and gas, nothing S.
- 2 Dec - BANGUD reports 18 trucks N with troops and 11 S empty.
- 2 Dec - SUMILAO reports 5 N with troops and 26 S with supplies.
- 3 Dec - BANGUD reports: 10 trucks food N, also 150 Inf hiking, nothing S.
- 3 Dec - SUMILAO reports: 15 trucks N and 5 S all with troops.
- 4 Dec - BANGUD reports: 7 trucks food and ammo head 100 Inf hiking, nothing S.
- 4 Dec - SUMILAO reports: 15 trucks with troops and 8 supplies N and 14 empty S.
- 5 Dec - SUMILAO reports: 2 trucks troops and 5 with unseen cargo N, 5 S with troops and unseen cargo.
- 5 Dec - BANGUD reports: 14 trucks with food N and 12 empty S.
- 6 Dec - BANGUD reports: 14 trucks troops N and 15 empty S.
- 6 Dec - SUMILAO reports: 8 trucks troops N and 10 trucks troops S, 7 trucks S with troops and 52 N with unseen cargoes. Note report of transport CAGAYAN this mite.
- 7 Dec - BANGUD reports: 200 Inf hiking N, 5 empty trucks S.
- 8 Dec - BANGUD reports: 20 trucks N with troops and supplies and 100 cavalry mounted, 12 empty trucks S.
- 9 Dec - SUMILAO reports: 9 trucks troops and 12 unseen cargo S, 2 empty trucks and 100 hiking in 2 N. Will get reports for 7 and 8 Dec. Traffic mostly at night. Trucks use light.
- 10 Dec - BANGUD reports: 5 trucks S with supplies, nothing N.
- 12 Dec - SUMILAO reports: 2 trucks N, 12 S all empty. Of the 2100 Nips in IZAPALUAG, IZAPUGONG and BALSANGAN only 300 are left - the rest went N.
- 13 Dec - SUMILAO reports: 12 N supplies and 5 S empty, 17 trucks N and 14 S all with troops.
- 14 Dec - 27 trucks S with troops, nothing S passed BANGUD.
- 15 Dec - SUMILAO reports- 12 trucks N with supplies, 10 S empty.
- 16 Dec - BANGUD reports: 12 trucks S with food.
- 17 Dec - BANGUD reports: 2 trucks of food went N.
- 19 Dec - BANGUD reports: 16 trucks troops and 300 troops hiking all S.
- 25 Dec - Reported that 1000 Nips departed BULIDON for LAGAO, SARANGANI Bay area. Wash of Cingco Div from KIDAPANAN to same place.

Additional for November

- 20 Nov - BANGUD reports 11 trucks with troops N.
- 21 Nov - " " " 17 trucks N with troops.
- 22 Nov - " " " 20 empty trucks arrived BANGUD from N.
- 23 Nov - " " " 16 trucks with troops and 150 Inf hiking all N.

SURIGAO (Contd)

- 10 Dec - Unit attacked Jap garrison at PORT LAMON during heavy rain at 3 hours How. Killed 7 sentries and threw 30 grenades in barracks. Destroyed radio station. Enemy killed unverified but agents report only 25 unwounded Japs remain.
- 11 Dec - Marshall encountered Japs at MAHANOS. Approx 30 Hip casualties. Dropped 15 mortar shells on their supply train with good results.
- 17 Dec - 150 Japs in SURIGAO attempted reach BACUAG yesterday. After half day of fighting they were stopped.
- 19 Dec - Approx 200 Hips going N from CANTILAN. Marshall plans interception.
- 21 Dec - Our units encountered Hips prereported retreating to CAMPO BACUAG in SURIGAO. 2 officers and 20 Hips killed.
- 23 Dec - 150 Japs spent 19 Dec in CLAVER. Proceeded next day to PARANG. Combat Co inflicted heavy casualties to Hips in all day fight near PARANG (GIGAQUIT) where Japs burned their dead. Hips then proceeded towards BACUAG down 21st where our units are waiting for them in prepared positions.
- 25 Dec - Enemy attacked our troops Dec 25 near MARGA in SURIGAO. Fighting all day with Hips pushing towards MAGPAYANG. Strength of enemy about 200.
- 27 Dec - After being under continued attack for 2 weeks Japs fought their way out of TANDAG abandoning supplies and ammo. Enroute to CANTILAN but still under attack.
- 30 Dec - Japs moved overland toward MARIPOSA from TANDAG. L Co killed more than 30 Japs including 1 officer. Captured 23 cases rifle ammo with other ammo including 12 American 61mm mortar project- less top.
- 1 Jan - Japs from PLAGER have attacked our troops vicinity of BACUAG evidently in attempt to relieve pressure on patrol marching north from CANTILAN which reached TAGANITO at 4 hours How 29Dec. Heavy fighting still going on today.

ZAMBOANGA

- 6 Dec - Our forces again occupy MOROC and surrounding areas in ZAMBOANGA. 200 additional Hips killed bringing total to approx 500 during enemy penetration.

REQUIRE II

PATROLS, ENCOUNTERS, & CASUALTIES

AGUSAN

- 2 Dec - Nips using field guns in encounter with our units at SUBHAVISTA.
- 18 Dec - Approx 150 Japs attacked AGUSAN PRQUEMO, Nip casualties 20 killed, 10 wounded for none our side.
- 25 Dec - Nips attacked Feast at 6 this morning. Nips now occupy GUINASSAN, 3 kms SSE of RIZAL. Houses burned. Firing also heard from BUTUAN direction since 7 AM till noon today.
- 25 Dec - Estimated 100 Nips in attack on 2d Bn AGUSAN PRQUEMO during airraid. Nip casualties heavy on AGUSAN PRQUEMO. Eye-witnesses report dead and wounded carted back to BUTUAN.
- 25 Dec - 150 Nips from BUTUAN attacked our units using 70mm guns. Our troops held. Ground fighting in RIZAL early same morning.
- 25 Dec - At dawn Nips attacked several points in AGUSAN particularly at AGUSAN PRQUEMO. Our troops held inflicting heavy casualties. An airraid started Nips broke off fire fight and fled in disorder.
- 30 Dec - Jap patrol reached mouth of river on W bank at Barrio LUMBOCAN, then proceeded W toward SUBHAVISTA.
- 31 Dec - In Nip attack at BASIPIT on our troops; they lost 12 killed and 3 wounded. They continue to infiltrate, having landed approx 200 at BASIPIT during past week.

BULIANG

- 7 Dec - 34 encounters including 11 truck ambushes on SAJRE HIGHWAY - 68 Nips killed, 6 wounded in 11 fights. In remaining 23 encounters enemy losses unknown but were heavy on 8 cases. 21 trucks destroyed or seriously damaged. 19 USFIP casualties and 18 civilians murdered.
- 7 Dec - Nips suffered casualties after 2 days heavy patrol action in 117th Inf area.
- 15 Dec - Additional encounters of 117th Inf show 5 more encounters for the month of Nov. Enemy losses 57 killed and 11 wounded; these at MARANA, BAKELOG UMBAGANGAN, MARAKOK and LIRABO.

COIBANG

- 8 Dec - Japs are advancing on our recently conditioned field at BULUAN from TAKURONG. Stripping of enemy bases at TAKURONG, MALHEL and TUPI necessary if we are to hold field.
- 9 Dec - Unconfirmed report says Nips attacked BULUAN AIRFIELD 7 Dec. Fighting going on 9 Dec.
- 15 Dec - Nips reached BULUAN FIELD, COIBANG, but were driven back to TAKURONG. Further attacks expected.

DAYAG

- 10 Dec - In CANTAL & STA FELICINA, 120 were killed in different encounters; 20 were killed in JABONGAN and MARAY.
- 23 Dec - Report Japs closing in on Sternberg's station.

DAVAO (Contd)

23 Dec - Daily patrol clashes in CAYSEL with no change in enemy strength except for casualties.

LANAO

16 Dec - Our forces started shelling MALABANG waterfront. Fires started. This area now blockaded by our men.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

1 Dec - Enemy patrol reached ALUBIJID.

4 Dec - Part of enemy left PATROCINIO as reported. GLAVERIA occupied and patrols have reached STA ANA.

6 Dec - Enemy withdrew to OPOL under attack. IPONAN RIVER front also quiet. The 109th Inf had 1 week of nasty fighting.

7 Dec - ALUBIJID and BOLOCBOLOC occupied by enemy who apparently intend to garrison. Much looting of animals for food and some civilians killed. Also fighting along IPONAN. We lost 3 men; Mips lost several times that. Regt appears intact but short of food and ammo.

7 Dec - Mips from ALUBIJID returned OPOL but other action continued that area.

8 Dec - Mips left ALUBIJID and BOLOCBOLOC.

13 Dec - Mip ground patrol withdrew to OPOL. Large enemy patrol turned back at IPONAN. Recent severe attacks on 109th Inf in MISAMIS ORIENTAL coming from Jap stationed at OPOL, bombing and strafing of OPOL would help.

23 Dec - Jap patrol 250 men from TAGOLOAN reached BOBUNTUAN. Our units engaged Mips there. Intention believed proceed BALINGASAG.

27 Dec - 40 killed and wounded Mips result of clash at BOBUNTUAN RIVER on 25 Dec. Enemy returned to TAGOLOAN Dec 25. BOBUNTUAN now clear.

SERIGAO

7 Dec - 40 Mips killed in TANDAG by our units since landing.

11 Dec - Jap patrol passed along trail between GIGAHUIT and GLAVERIA then took side trail leading to our Regt CP. Our troops engaging them.

12 Dec - Our units engaged 150 Japs at MANANG. Believe they are headed for CANTILAN. 30 enemy casualties.

14 Dec - Enemy attacking 1st Bn near GAPAYAHAN (SW of BADAS.)

16 Dec - Mip garrison from FT BILAA patrol to ANBDAON both along shore and in barotas. Machine gun and stop small banana traffic and molest civilians.

30 Dec - Marshall reports that heavy Jap patrol still at CIANA NINES. CANTILAN garrison are apparently making plans to leave.

BUKIDON (Contd.)

- 24 Nov - BANGUD reports 20 empty trucks to S from BANGUD and 9 trucks to N with troops.
- 25 Nov - BANGUD reports 15 trucks with troops and 19 trucks S empty. Some troops coming N are from BANGLOG, others from farther S.

OGTARAO

- 14 Dec - More than 1000 Jap troops from BUKIDON with arty and other supplies passing BUGASAN enroute to SUKAB.
- 21 Dec - Fore reports that Japs are moving out of MARAR into ALA RIVER VALLEY.

DAVAO

- 27 Nov - Continued slow movement on foot from GULANAN to LAGAO and PIKIT toward DAVAO. Most movements at night. Moving daylight in pairs unarmed wearing straw hats.
- 1 Dec - En 20 reports 50 armed troops, 24 Jap civilian laborers, 2 loads food, 5 loads pulverized rock, 2 loads boards, 2 officers in cargo N in 15 trucks, 12 more empty trucks, 19 armed troops, 1 load vegetables, 15 loads pulverized rock go S in 18 trucks, 4 more empty trucks.
- 2 Dec - En 20 reports unarmed troops, 14 Jap civilian laborers, 1 load boards, 1 load vegetables, 1 load fuel, 5 loads pulverized rock, 2 officers in car go N in 12 trucks and 1 empty car, 14 armed troops, 4 Jap civilian laborers, 1 load boards, 7 loads pulverized rock go S in 13 trucks, 5 more empty trucks.
- 3 Dec - En 20 reports 40 armed troops, 6 unarmed troops, 20 Hip civilian laborers, 4 loads pulverized rock, 1 load boards, 2 loads food, 11 troops, 4 officers in 2 cars go N, 6 more empty trucks, 5 armed troops, 4 unarmed troops, 32 civilian laborers, 5 loads pulverized rock, 3 loads food, 1 load board go S in 11 trucks, 6 more empty trucks.
- 4 Dec - En 20 reports 25 armed troops, 29 civilian laborers, 7 loads pulverized rock, 1 load food, 3 officers in car go N in 12 trucks, 5 more empty trucks, 12 armed and 4 unarmed troops, 32 Hip civilian laborers, 5 loads pulverized rock, 1 load vegetables, 1 load food, 1 load boards go S in 11 trucks, 5 more empty trucks.
- 6 Dec - En 20 reports 47 armed troops, 15 Hip civilian laborers, 1 load food, 1 load vegetables, 3 officers in 2 cars, 1 load board, 5 loads pulverized rock go N in 12 trucks, 6 more empty trucks, 15 armed troops, 20 Jap civilian laborers, 6 loads pulverized rock, 1 load boards, 2 officers go S in 10 trucks, 5 more empty trucks and 1 empty car.
- 7 Dec - En 20 reports 86 armed troops, 34 civilian laborers, 6 loads pulverized rock, 2 loads food, 1 load vegetable, 1 load boards, 1 load wood fuel go N in 16 trucks, 3 more empty trucks, 6 armed troops, 14 Jap civilian laborers, 4 loads pulverized rock go S in 5 trucks, 5 more empty trucks.
- 9 Dec - En 20 reports 151 armed troops, 10 Jap civilian laborers, 4 loads pulverized rock, 2 cannons on 2 trucks, 4 officers in 2 cars, 1 load empty drums go S in 20 trucks, 5 more empty trucks.
- 10 Dec - 9 armed troops, 2 loads food, 1 load vegetables, 4 loads boards, 1 load 64, 1 load furniture, 6 officers in 4 cars, 1 load empty drums go N in 12 trucks, 1 more empty truck, 17 armed troops, 1 load boards go S in 60 trucks, 1 empty car and 6 more empty trucks.

DAVAO (Contd)

- 10 Dec - Jap troop movements later Nov and early Dec - 400 soldiers moved to Ilang and occupied 2 big tunnels and 5 barracks at Km 16 W of N highway. Approx 400 troops transported to CANTILAN then hiking to IBAÑGAN.
- 11 Dec - Km 20 reports 45 armed troops, 10 Jap laborers, 11 barrels crude oil, 1 load vegetables, 1 load boards and GI, 1 officer on motor cycle, 2 officers in cargo 8 in 10 trucks, 1 empty car and 4 empty trucks.
- 11 Dec - Km 20 N reports 36 armed troops, 5 Jap civilian laborers, 1 load wood fuel, 2 loads boards and GI, 1 load pulverized rock, 1 large gas tank full, 1 load food, 2 officers on 2 motor cycles, 3 officers in car go W in 11 trucks, 6 empty trucks.
- 12 Dec - 51 armed troops, 1 load boards and wood fuel, 2 loads empty drums, 1 officer on motor cycle, 2 officers in cargo 8 in 9 trucks, 7 more trucks.
- 12 Dec - 13 armed troops, 40 Filipino laborers, 1 load food, 2 loads vegetables, 2 loads board, 1 load GI, 1 load empty drums, 1 officer in car go W in 9 trucks, 2 empty cars and 5 empty trucks.
- 20 Dec - Approx 150 more troops arrived BAGACA area and 100 more troops arrived CANTILAN.
- 25 Dec - Jap Rayban boats arriving each night since 15 Dec at NAMI, bringing troops and supplies. Size of augmented garrison not yet known. Now arrivals are reported from PISO Pt.

MISAKI OCCURRENCE

- 13 Dec - All remaining Jap escaped from Misaki Cotta taking 25 Pil civilians.

MISAKI SOUTHERN

- 30 Nov - Enemy departed PASROCINCO and VILLANUEVA bound for TAGULAN.

1 Dec - Nips strength CARAYAN area increased by 4000 at end of Nov. These passed via KILIG and center around LAFARAN and GUSA. These apparently troops previously reported as moving in BANGUD who were held at MALIBALAY for a time. They appear to be waiting for transportation.

- 10 Dec - Movement of some troops S.

ORIGAO

- 11 Dec - 120 Nips reinforced CANTILAN.
- 20 Dec - Japs reported moving N from TANDAG.
- 27 Dec - After being under continued attack for 2 weeks Japs fought their way out of TANDAG abandoning ammo supplies. Route to CANTILAN.
- 29 Dec - 200 Japs moving from CANTILAN to ORIGAO CITY.

PANGASARA

- 12 Dec - Japs have moved almost all troops from TRIVAN, GURIGA and PERSAMAR to PANGASARA.
- 21 Dec - Reported Nips evacuating PAGADIAN by launch.

1 passed Digos, Davao heading N
 2 anchored at Cebu port
 1 " " " "
 2 " " Osmena wharf, Cebu
 1 " " Liloan, Cebu
 2 " " Osmena wharf, Cebu
 2 " " Pagadian, Zamboanga
 2 " " Cebu port
 2 " " " "
 2 " " Osmena wharf
 2 " " " "
 2 " " Cebu port
 2 " " Osmena wharf
 2 " " Cebu port
 1 " " Culasi, Capiz
 2 " " Cebu port

70 - TOTAL MOTOR BOAT SIGHTINGS

II. UNIDENTIFIED SHIPS

unknown number passed N Dipolog, Zamboanga heading N
 50 passed Toledo, Cebu heading NW
 25 " Nebo Pt, Antique heading SE
 11 " Baloto, Surigao heading W
 2 entering Cagayan, Mis Or
 1 " " " "
 1 passed Cuatro Island, heading N
 1 anchored at Pagadian, Zamboanga
 20 passed Negros heading S
 60 " Divata Pt heading NE
 unknown number passed Rausaque, Neg Or heading S

171 (plus 2 unknown numbers) TOTAL UNIDENTIFIED

III. MERCHANT VESSELS

A. SUGAR CHARLIES

1 passed Pan de Azucar heading N
 1 anchored at Culasi, Capiz
 1 " " " "

3 - TOTAL SUGAR CHARLIE SIGHTINGS

B. SUGAR BAKERS

1 passed Cadiz, Neg Occ heading SW
 1 " Taguibawa heading SW
 1 " E Villanueva, Siquijor, Neg Or to SW

3 - TOTAL SUGAR BAKER SIGHTINGS

C. FOX TARE BAKER

1 passed Pilar Bay, Capiz, heading NW

D. FOX TARE ABLA

3 passed Etancia, Iloilo heading SSE
 1 seen approaching Bacoled, Neg Occ

4 - TOTAL FOX TARE ABLA SIGHTINGS

E. FOX TARE UNCLE

1 passed Taguibawa heading SW
 1 passed Carmen, Cebu heading NW

2 - TOTAL FOX TARE UNCLE SIGHTINGS

F. TARE ABLA

1 passed Cebu heading N

IV. VICTOR DIVISION

A. ABLE VICTORS

2 seen entering Cebu port
1 passed Pan de Azucar heading N
1 passed Compostela heading for Liloan, Cebu
1 at anchor at Cebu
1 anchored at Mandawo
2 anchored at Cebu port
3 " " " "
1 passed Sarabia, Neg Occ heading S
2 anchored at Cebu port
1 " " " "
1 passed Vallohermoso, Neg Or heading S
1 " Bacolod, Neg Occ heading W
1 anchored at Cebu port
1 " " Bacolod, Neg Occ
1 " " Cebu port
2 " " " "
5 passed Bacolod, Neg Occ heading W
2 anchored at Cebu port
2 " " " "
2 " " " "
3 " " " "
1 passed Mactan Is heading for Cebu
1 " Kawit Island entering Cebu
1 anchored at Cebu
1 passed Kawit Is entering Cebu
2 anchored at Villagonzalo, Cebu
1 " " Mabelo, Cebu
1 " " Villagonzalo, Cebu
1 " " Mabelo, Cebu
1 " " Cebu port
4 " " " "
2 " " " "
1 " " " "
2 " " " "
2 " " " "
1 " " " "
2 passed Carcar, Cebu heading N
3 anchored at Cebu port
1 passed Kawit Island entering Cebu
4 anchored at Villagonzalo, Cebu
1 " Mabelo, Cebu
1 passed Kawit Is entering Cebu
4 anchored at Villagonzalo, Cebu
1 passed Haga heading S
1 " Kawit Is heading S
1 anchored at Mabelo, Cebu
1 anchored at Cebu port
3 " " " "
2 " " " "
1 " " " "
1 passed Kawit Is entering Cebu
5 passed Liloan entering Cebu
1 entering Talisayan, Mis Or
1 anchored at Bacolod, Neg Occ
4 " " Cebu port
3 " " Villagonzalo, Cebu
1 passed Mabelo heading for Mandawo, Cebu
1 anchored at Liloan, Cebu
2 " " Villagonzalo, Cebu
2 " " Mabelo, Cebu
1 " " Silay, Neg Occ
1 " " Mabelo, Cebu
1 passed Kawit Is entering Cebu
1 " " " "
1 passed Mactan Is heading for Bohol

1 berthing at Cebu port
 1 passed Kasit Is entering Cebu
 1 " " Liloan, Cebu heading N
 1 docked at Mabolo, Cebu
 2 anchored at Cebu port
 1 anchored at Naga, Cebu
 1 passed Danao heading for Cebu port
 2 anchored at Cebu port
 1 " " " "
 1 passed Naga, Cebu heading NE
 1 anchored at Bacolod, Neg Occ
 1 " " " "
 1 passed Bacolod heading S
 1 entering Iloilo
 2 anchored at Cebu port
 1 anchored at Cebu port

128 - TOTAL ABLE VICTOR SIGHTINGS

B. BAKER VICTORS

1 passed Ibgon, Iloilo heading N
 3 anchored at Cebu port
 3 " " " "
 1 berthing at Mandawa wharf
 1 " " " "
 1 " " Cebu port
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 11 " " " "
 3 " " " "
 6 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 8 " " " "
 1 passed Liloan, Cebu heading N
 1 " " Kasit Is heading S
 1 anchored at Colagnan, Iloilo
 1 " " Cebu port
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 7 " " " "
 2 " " Mandawa wharf
 4 anchored at Osanna wharf
 2 " " Mandawa wharf
 3 " " " "
 4 " " Osanna wharf
 2 " " Cebu port
 3 " " " "
 6 " " " "
 6 " " " "
 5 " " " "
 8 " " " "
 7 " " " "
 2 " " Loris, Cebu
 5 " " Mandawa wharf
 4 " " Osanna wharf
 6 " " Liloan river
 3 passed Inabanga, Bohol heading N
 1 anchored at Villagonzalo, Cebu
 9 berthing at Cebu port
 4 " " " "
 1 " " Bero, Neg Occ
 5 " " Cebu port
 3 " " " "
 4 " " Osanna wharf
 2 " " Kasit Is
 1 " " Pier 1, Cebu

2 berthing at Mandawa wharf
 3 " " Osmena wharf
 2 " " Lewis, Cebu
 3 " " Mandawa wharf
 3 " " Osmena wharf, Cebu
 7 " " Cebu port
 4 " " " "
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 2 " " " "
 4 " " Osmena wharf
 1 " " Kemit Is
 1 " " Lewis shore, Cebu
 1 " " " "
 1 " " Cebu port
 2 " " " "
 4 " " " "
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 2 " " Cebu port
 4 " " S of Caltex, Cebu
 2 " " S of Heaton, Cebu
 1 " " Pier 1, Cebu
 3 " " Cebu port
 2 " " Mandawa wharf, Cebu
 3 " " Osmena wharf, Cebu
 3 passed Liloan, Cebu heading N
 2 " Culebra, Iloilo heading SE
 3 " Mandawa, Cebu heading N
 4 anchored at Osmena wharf
 2 passed Borbon, Cebu heading N
 1 anchored at Cebu port
 4 " " Osmena wharf, Cebu

238 - TOTAL BAKER VICTOR SIGHTINGS

C. MIKE VI CIONS

2 anchored at Cebu port
 1 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 1 passed Compostela, Cebu heading for Cebu port
 1 anchored at Kemit Is
 1 passed Talisay heading for Cebu port
 2 anchored at Villagonzalo
 1 " " Tipolo, Mandawa, Cebu
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 1 " " S of Caltex
 3 " " Villagonzalo
 1 " " Hobolo, Cebu
 1 " " Cebu port
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 1 " " Osmena wharf, Cebu
 4 " " Cebu port
 2 " " " "
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 1 " " Cebu port
 1 " " Lewis shore, Cebu
 1 " " S of Caltex, Cebu
 1 " " Cebu port
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 3 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " S of Caltex, Cebu
 1 " " Mandawa wharf

2 anchored at Cebu port
 1 " " S of Caltex
 2 " " Osmena wharf
 1 passed Mactan Is heading for Bohol
 1 " Kavit Is entering Cebu
 1 anchored at Cebu port
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 1 " " S of Caltex
 1 " " Notre Mandawa
 4 " " Cebu port
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 1 " " S of Caltex, Cebu
 2 " " Cebu port
 2 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 4 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 2 " " Cebu port
 3 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 3 " " " "
 2 " " Mandawa wharf
 1 " " " "
 1 " " Cebu port
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 1 " " Cebu port
 2 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 passed Kavit Is entering Cebu port
 3 anchored at Cebu port
 2 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 1 " " entering Cebu port
 1 " " Cebu port
 3 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 3 " " " "
 2 " " " "
 1 passed Liloan entering Cebu port
 2 anchored at Cebu port
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 3 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " " "
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 1 passed Cebu heading for S of Caltex
 1 " " Kavit Is entering Cebu
 4 anchored at Villagonzalo, Cebu
 1 " " Tipolo, Mandawa, Cebu
 1 " " Mandawa wharf
 1 " " S of Caltex
 3 " " Cebu port
 2 " " " "

2 anchored at Cebu port
 4 " " " "
 3 " " " "
 1 passed Cebu heading N
 2 anchored at Villagonzalo, Cebu
 1 " " " " Mandawa wharf
 1 passed Liloan heading for Caltex, Cebu
 3 anchored at Villagonzalo, Cebu
 1 " " " " Mnholo, Cebu
 3 passed Opon entering Cebu port
 2 anchored at Cebu port
 2 anchored at Cebu port
 1 passed Kadit entering Cebu
 1 passed Liloan, Cebu heading N

186 - TOTAL MIKE VICTOR SIGHTINGS

D. MAN VICTORS

1 passed Catmon, Cebu heading N
 2 " " " " " " heading S
 2 " " " " " " heading S
 1 " " " " " " heading S
 1 " " " " " " heading N
 1 " " " " " " heading S
 1 entering Talisay port, Cebu
 2 anchored at Carcar, Cebu
 2 " " " " " " heading S
 3 " " " " " " heading S
 1 passed Catmon, Cebu heading N
 1 " " " " " " heading S
 1 " " " " " " heading S
 1 anchored at Cebu port
 1 " " " " " " heading S
 1 passed Carmon, Cebu heading S
 1 " " " " " " heading S
 1 " " " " " " heading S
 5 " " " " " " for Fernando, Cebu
 1 anchored at Naga, Cebu
 2 passed Cebu heading for Mandawa
 2 anchored at Madre Mandawa, Cebu
 1 entering Mnholo, Cebu
 1 entering Mandawa, Cebu
 3 passed Carcar, Cebu heading S
 2 " " " " " " heading N
 2 " " " " " " heading S
 4 " " " " " " heading N
 1 " " " " " " heading S
 1 " " " " " " heading N
 2 " " " " " " heading N
 3 " " " " " " heading S
 3 seen entering Mnholo port, Cebu
 1 anchored at Madre Mandawa, Cebu
 5 passed Sibonga entering Cebu port
 2 " " " " " " heading N
 1 " " " " " " heading N
 1 anchored at Liloan, Cebu
 2 " " " " " " heading N
 1 passed Compostela, Cebu heading N
 3 anchored at Cebu port
 1 passed Talisay, Cebu heading for Bohol
 4 " " " " " " heading S
 1 passed Carcar heading S
 1 " " " " " " heading E
 1 anchored at Naga, Cebu
 1 passed Naga, Cebu heading S
 1 " " " " " " heading N
 2 entering Mnholo, Cebu
 3 passed Naga, Cebu heading N
 1 " " " " " " heading N
 1 " " " " " " heading S
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EXHIBIT IVTARGET INFORMATIONAGUSAN

- 23 Dec - BUTUAN - Kampilan in Provl Bldg, Home Economics Bldg, troops qtr. Elem School Bldg kitchen and supply depot.
- BUNHAVISTA - KLAGTA HILL just S of BUNHAVISTA has troops, supplies and ammo stores.
- 24 Dec - BUNHAVISTA - 2 Bakers beached inside BUNHAVISTA RIVER camouflaged with leaves just at N end of main road leading to Natl Highway.
- BUTUAN - In Provl and Elem bldgs are plenty of Nips also in 2 big houses near school bldg.
- 25 Dec - BUNHAVISTA - 2 Able Bakers mentioned on 24th were still hidden along beach at 1600 yesterday. Japs are living in 3 large GI roofed houses west side of main road, beginning south of market bldg.
- 27 Dec - NASIPIT - Large ammo depot in sugar refinery.
- 3 Dec - NASIPIT - All large bldgs are Nip quarters.
- 4 Dec - CARAGON - Jap AA gun believed captured here.

BUKIDNON

- 1 Dec - MANGIMA BRIDGE - Position 0623450. Bridge in bottom of steep walled deep canyon with rd winding down S from town of TANGKULAN. River is swift and no timber in vicinity.
- 12 Dec - GABOK TUNNEL - Snowy planes hidden as of the 11th.

LANAO

- 16 Dec - MALABANG SCHOOL - This used as barracks. Outposts at mouth of MALINDO River and along SE edge of airfield.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

- 22 Dec - MT CAMEL - School and convent utilized. Roofing of bldg painted red.
- 14 Dec - CAGAYAN - Tunnels for supply and personnel under Bishop's palace and mission hospital. Both bldgs' wrecks above ground.
- 17 Dec - BARANAGAN - Launches that arrived hidden in channel between BARANAGAN and SIFAGA PT.

SURIGAO

- 6 Dec - SURIGAO RIVER - SURIGAO River W side from mouth 200 meters parked 2 landing barges. 150 meters further same side are 2 more. E side from mouth, 175 yards inside near old small is one barge. 300 meters from Provl Rd bridge same side are 3 more. Nearby is gas and oil traps, under coco trees.

SURIGAO (Contd)

- 6 Dec - SURIGAO BEACH - 5 AA guns emplaced here facing west.
SURIGAO HIGH SCHOOL - 2 AA guns emplaced here.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - 1 AA gun located here.
KM 14 - 1 AA gun emplaced here.
- 6 Dec - MOTHER LOBE - 2 AA guns located here.
BADAS BEACH - 75mm guns found here.
CITY HIGH SCHOOL - Radio station located here. High school and Elementary school are main barracks.
- 8 Dec - LANDING FIELD - Gas dumps are on W side of landing field. This is being used by 4 single engine Jap planes. When not in use, they are dispersed usually along W edge of field, covered with coconut leaves.

EXHIBIT V

BOMBING RESULTS
(Including Results not reported previously)

BUKIDNON

- 5 Nov - MANOPALA BRIDGE - Both ends severely damaged. No report on MARAMAG BRIDGE.

COTABATO

- 18 Sept - KIDAPAWAN - This was strafed. Killed 6 Nips, 2 civilians and 2 trucks burned.
- 27 Sept - BONGO ISLAND COAST - 3 transports sunk between BONGO IS and COTABATO CITY. 600 Nips died and 200 survived.
- 18 Oct - TAMONTAKA, DULAYAN, and KORONADAL - 11 planes destroyed supply dumps at TAMONTAKA and 1 launch and 2 barges nearby. SAMAL burned at CUSIONG. 2 launches burned and many Japs killed in DULAYAN. 68 Nips killed when supply strafed at KORONADAL. Near LUMBAYANG 2 trucks burned at Km 66 on COTABATO-PIKIT RD. LAIG, COTABATO also strafed which resulted in killing 10 Japs and 2 civilians. 2 barracks, 1 supply bodega, 1 truck, 1 auto destroyed.
- 17 Nov - BUAYAN - 2 gas dumps destroyed and supply depot. Other fires.

DAVAO

- 20 Oct - DAVAO CADRE - Bombing of DAVAO CADRE caused complete destruction of cadre installations except GOHN BLDG and some bldgs around bldg.
- KM 3 DAVAO N RD - Communication center destroyed on today's bombing.
- 2 Nov - SAN AGUSTIN PT - Enemy suffered casualties, damages at IMPOG.
- 14 Nov - MATINA - 2 Jap fighter planes destroyed.
- KM 8 LAPANDAY RD - 1 tunnel, Km 8 LAPANDAY RD direct hit destroyed electric equipment, food supplies and killed approx 100 marines.
- 15 Nov - DAVAO AUTOBUS - Night raid hit scored gas dump near DAVAO AUTOBUS.
- 16 Nov - BETWEEN TALICUD & SAMAL - 10 Jap PT boats and Haysbusa boats sunk between SAMAL and TALICUD IS.
- 14-16 Nov - LICANAN - 50 gas drums burned, 500 Japs and 80 Pil laborers killed.

DAVAO (Contd)

- 17 Nov - LIGANAN - Bombing LIGANAN airfield scored direct hits on both runways and connecting strip. Approx 300 Jap soldiers working nite and day repairing and filling bomb craters.
- 21 Nov - DAVAO CITY - 60 casualties Jap Association bldg with military equipment hit. Kempie Hq destroyed.
 Jap school and association bldgs destroyed. 50 drums gas N side of MATINA-PANGE RD were destroyed with 5 AA guns N of S Natl Rd. 50 drums gas N side MATINA-PANGE RD at Km 6-7 destroyed. Number of casualties unknown.
 Radio station prereported in concrete tunnel near former radio and near 2 cemeteries received direct bomb hit. 217 Nips trapped & killed.
- 22 Nov - TAGUROT SECTION - Approx 20 drums gasoline gurned, air-raid shelters hit and strafed causing death of about 10 Jap soldiers. Bldg near Km 13 N Rd used as troops qtrs direct hit causing death of 21 out of 24 Jap soldiers.
- 23 Nov - BUNAVAN WHARF - 1 launch sunk. Launch 5 meters wide 12 meters long.
- LIGANAN - Direct hits on 8 airraid shelters near LIGANAN killing about 200 Jap troops.
- MAA, BAYABAS & STA ANA - 8 inch cannon hit by bomb in MAA, N of MATINA field. Reported 400 Japs killed in BAYABAS. Land mines and troops bivouacs STA ANA-CAERE area heavily damaged.
- BAY ABASOE - Bomb damaged BAY ABASOE 1 1/2 airraid shelters. Heavy casualties.
- 26 Nov - LIGANAN - 50 drums gas burned, 2 bodegas food and supplies hit, 50 Nips killed, 1 AA gun damaged.
- DAVAO RIVER - 1 motor launch sunk.
- Late Nov - DAVAO CITY - Except church, PG academy, city and provi halls, following were razed to ashes: Fil occupied area city proper, new high school bldg, jail and court bldgs, Jap consul bldg, American club bldg, installations STA ANA and central DAVAO CITY.
- N NATL RD - Japs camps between Km 3 and 4 N Natl Rd badly damaged by bombings latter Nov. Reported killed were approx 200 Jap troops and 300 Jap civilians. 1 1/2 soldiers and 22 Jap officers trying to escape via launch were killed when Jap launch was sunk near BACAGA in DAVAO RIVER - BACAGA about 2 kms E interior from Km 3 N Highway.
- SASA AIRFIELD - Bombing latter Nov caused destruction 1 plane parked on runway. 4 truckloads Jap troops strafed at Km 25 N Highway latter Nov. Casualties unknown.

LANAO

- 28 Nov - ILIGAN BAY - At 17:31 Nov 5 B24's bombed unidentified target in ILIGAN BAY 10 miles W of ILIGAN.

MIRAMIS ORIENTAL

- 4 Nov - BUGO - BUGO bombed. Supply bldg destroyed and 10 trucks burned.

SURIGAO

- 9 Sept - SURIGAO CITY - Some 60 to 70 American planes bombed and strafed SURIGAO CITY and SURIGAO BAY in 3 waves.
- 10 Sept - LANDING FIELD - American bombers bombed and strafed the LANDING FIELD and trucks along the NAUL HIGHWAY. Results in bombing of 9 and 10 Sept: 49 vessels sunk including 6 big transports, 30 motor boats, 1 landing barge, 1 Q-boat sunk. Enemy casualties - 1500 soldiers, 20 PII civilians, 50 mules destroyed or lost 12 of which were salvaged by USFIP; 27 trucks loaded on boats, 19 trucks disabled in the highway, 7 medium tanks loaded in boats, loads of ammo, foodstuff, drums and barrels of crude oil and gas and some field guns were burned in the wharf.
- 1 Nov - PT BILAR & SURIGAO ST- US planes raided PT BILAR and SURIGAO ST, destroying enemy watch-tower, PT BILAR and 3 barges. Undetermined number of casualties.
- 15 Nov - KM 14 NAUL RD - 2 US planes bombed the enemy camp at Km 14, Naul Highway.
- 16 Nov - ANOMAN - Our planes bombed ANOMAN again. Casualties and damages undetermined. The enemy removed his troops from houses and are now encamped under big trees around the vicinity.

(For December Results- see next page)

BOMBING RESULTS
 (December)

AGUSAN

- 3 Dec - NASIPIT - American bombing 3 Dec destroyed 2 landing barges.
- 5 Dec - DIVATA PT - 2 bancas strafed by US planes.
- 25 Dec - BUNHAVISTA-RIZAL - At 10 hours How 6 Amer planes bombed and strafed BUNHAVISTA & RIZAL.
- 25 Dec - BUTUAN - BUTUAN burning after the bombing this morning as observed by our observer at KALAYAGON HILL.
 BUTUAN Elem School and wharf received direct hits.
 Japs demoralized and ceased fire fight during airraid and retreated in confusion.
 BUTUAN bombing successful. Planes arrived at psychological moment as Japs had moved in additional troops and started to attack us this morning.

BUKIGON

- 7 Dec - DEL MONTE - Heaviest raid yet. No results given.

COTABATO

- 1 Dec - SIDAGAO IS - Bombed and strafed. Jap casualties but number unknown. Defenses knocked out at least temporarily.
- 29 Dec - SARANGANI AREA - Results bombing BALUT on 2 and 9 Dec: 1 marine killed, 5 wounded, all prisoners escaped. About 15 Japs killed, 25 wounded on BALUT. Radio bldg destroyed but instrument intact underground.

DAVAO

- 1 Dec - DAVAO GULF - 1 barge destroyed with 500 drums of gas.
- PADADA AIRFIELD - Twin engine bombers hit field at 930H 30 Nov starting 2 large fires.
- 2 Dec - MATINA FIELD - 16 trucks and 2 bombers burned, 50 Navy troops killed.
- 4 Dec - DAVAO RIVER - 1 launch sunk at mouth of river.
- N OF TUNNEL STA - New wireless station 100 meters N of tunnel station recently reported demolished by bombing.
- 12 Dec - PADADA FIELD - MGs hit PADADA FIELD at 0950 Nov this morning. 1 very large fire in hangar area N of field still burning at noon.
- TALIGUD ISLAND - Japs say large losses food and gas in bombing of TALIGUD on 1 Dec.
- 15 Dec - SABANTIAN - Unknown number of Japs were killed resulting in direct hit on barracks.

DAVAO (Contd)

- 14 Dec - PAMPANGA AREA - 70 Japs were killed.
- 17 Dec - MAMAGN AREA - 3 AA guns destroyed in bombing.
- 20 Dec - PT LINAO AREA - this was strafed by 4 P-38's and 3 Navy dive bombers 1 Q-boat, small launch damaged and unknown number casualties among Jap garrison.

MISAMIS ORIENTAL

- 1 Dec - BALINGASAG-LACONGLONG - Freighter transport sunk by strafing at 10 hours Nov 26 between BALINGASAG and LACONGLONG. 7 survivors reached shore. Launch accompanying ships managed to escape to CAGAYAN. 1 launch sunk here.
- 6 Dec - BINUANGAN PT - 11 enemy barges bombed and strafed by American planes, off BINUANGAN PT.
GORDA & SULAWAN Pts - 2 Hip ships sunk between GORDA and SULAWAN Pts.
- 13 Dec - ALUBIJID - At 08 hours Nov today 2 large explosions heard N of ALUBIJID, immediately following 2 large columns of smoke were sighted on the horizon due N.
- 15 Dec - GORDA-SULAWAN Pts - 2 launches strafed and sunk between GORDA and SULAWAN Pts 2 Dec.
- 19 Dec - OFF SIPACA PT - 1 Able Baker and 1 Fox Tarelog bombed by Liberator. Both sunk 2 miles off SIPACA PT. Gun plane strafed TALI-SAYAN.
- 20 Dec - CAMIGUIN-BOHOL SEA - On 15 Dec, 11 barges departed TALI-SAYAN and were bombed between CAMIGUIN IS and BOHOL.
SULAWAN-CEBU SEA - 4 Sugar Charlies bombed and strafed between SULAWAN PT and CEBU. All sunk.
- 21 Dec - BALINGASAG-LACONGLONG SEA - Further info re Jap ships reported sunk 26 Nov between BALINGASAG and LACONGLONG. 1 Fox TARE approx 1000 tons named Shinan Maru; other was small boat approx 100 tons. Survivors were killed when they resisted capture.

MISAMIS OCCIDENTAL

- 10 Dec - MISAMIS COTTA - 4 lightnings bombed and strafed cotta in MISAMIS at noon today. Good job, started big fire, our men have cotta encircled and killing Japs as they try to escape.
Result recent bombing on MISAMIS COTTA all bldgs inside were burned except one. Some Japs killed when trying to escape.

SURIGAO

- 6 Dec - SISON - 1 enemy plane shot down in dog fight falling W of Barrio SISON, SURIGAO.
- 14 Dec - SURIGAO AIRFIELD - US bombers hit SURIGAO AIRFIELD. Destroyed several Hip single engine planes. Japs are conducting salvage operations on ships sunk SURIGAO HARBOR.

ZAMBOANGA

- 12 Dec - TITUAN AREA - Targets in this area hit but with only minor damage; living qtrs MINDANAO FIELD, burned. 4 gasoline dumps about 50 drums burned.
- ZAMBOANGA CITY - 31 supply warehouses in city proper comprising 60 percent of food supply knocked out. 1 direct hit on pillbox at trade school. 1 pillbox FORT AREA destroyed. 1 AA gun PASOHANCA destroyed.
- 13 Dec - ZAMBOANGA CITY - 26 Liberators blasting ZAMBOANGA AREA at 1140 AM.
- 18 Dec - MINDANAO FIELD - Runway badly damaged. Barracks destroyed, also kitchen and some AA positions. 4 Sally bombers destroyed and 3 badly damaged.
- 22 Dec - WOLFE FIELD - Runway badly damaged by bombs 15 Dec. AA positions knocked out and barracks burned. 14 Japs reported killed by strafing. Heavy Jap casualties reported at CABATANGAN and SAN ROQUE. Heavy smoke continued over area all day of attack.
- 23 Dec - MINDANAO & WOLFE FIELDS - These fields and ESCOBADO field heavily damaged. 6 planes reported destroyed under coconut trees. 1 barracks at SAN ROQUE burned. Food supply depot at SANTA MARIA burned.

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